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**THE
JACOB AND JOSEPHINE GERIG
FAMILY RECORD**

1806 - 2006

COMPILED BY R. E. ROTH 1970
UPDATED BY CAROL MYRTH BRENNEMAN & JOY GERIG

I. JOSEPH GERIG
born 1769

II. REV. (BISHOP) JOSEPH GERIG
June 23, 1786 - Dec. 1873.
Married M. Elizabeth Tehanz - 1817 -
April 8, 1817.

Elizabeth died in France at the birth of
Joseph P. Joseph (II) never remarried and
migrated to America with 3 children.
Homesteaded 4 miles North of Leo.

Children - Elizabeth, Barbara, Joseph P.

III. REV. (BISHOP) JOSEPH P. GERIG
Dec. 13, 1824
Married Marie Anna Schlatter 1848

Children migrated to America

JOSEPHINE - Feb. 24, 1849 - Feb. 16, 1930
Barbara (Schlatter) - 1850 - 1890
Christian - May 14, 1852 - Mar. 9, 1879

Children born in America

Joseph Jr. (never married)
Benjamin S. Oct. 14, 1860 - Mar. 31, 1924
Mary (Stucky) Oct. 1, 1865 - July 29, 1952

*The Jacob
and
Josephine Gerig
Family Tree*

REV. JOHN GERIG - 1806. - Oct 16, 1859
Married Magdalena Ruby
March 2, 1829.
She was born on June 22, 1800
and died Nov. 6, 1876.

Migrated to Leo, Ind. in 1852 with his 8 children.
Homesteaded on Abe Steiner Farm 2 miles North of
Leo, Ind. Their children were:

Barbara (Stucky) -	Jan. 17, 1830 - Sept 1, 1913
Christian (never married)	Aug. 25, 1831 - Jan. 29, 1909
Joseph -	Feb. 16, 1833 - Nov. 6, 1893
John (never married)	Mar. 28, 1835 - Apr. 3, 1913
Magdalena (Grabill) -	Jan. 7, 1837 - Nov. 29, 1913
Andrew (no children)	Oct. 14, 1839 - June 18, 1922
Peter -	Apr. 24, 1842 - Nov. 12, 1918
JACOB -	Sept. 17, 1844 - Dec. 23, 1887

JOSEPHINE AND JACOB
married August 17, 1865

Children

- 1 Leah (Roth)
- 2 Anna (Ringenberg)
- 3 Benjamin P.
- 4 Samuel (never married; died at age 24)
- 5 Ida (Witmer)
- 6 Joseph (never married; died at age 33)
- 7 Jonas
- 8 Martha (Amstutz)
- 9 Simon
- 10 Emma (never married)
- 11 Jacob
- 12 Menno
- 13 Josephine (Strayer)



Menno, Jacob, Simon, Jonas, Ben,
Ida, Emma, Leah, Grandma Gerig, Josephine, Martha



All living children and their spouses in August 1948 at Jacob Gerig's farm
near Auburn. Back (l. to r.): (Peter Strayer), Simon, (Samuel Witmer),
Jonas, Jacob, Ben, (Alice), (Peter Ringenberg), (Zula), Menno
Front: Josephine, (Sadie), Ida, (Clara), (Lydia), Leah, Emma, Martha.

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compiled by Simon S. Gerig and Noah A. Gerig

Program of Josephine Gerig Family Reunion – 1905 – by Simon S. Gerig

A History of the Gerig Family in Ryme
given by Noah Grabill at the John Gerig Family Reunion – 1930

Article written at death of Josephine Gerig –1930

History of Joseph Gerig Family
Jacob Gerig Family from the "Community Progress" – 1933

Gerig Quest in Alsace (1984 and 1994) by Zenas Gerig

1-1 - JACOB GERIG - Sept 17, 1844 - Dec 23, 1887.

Married Aug 17, 1865 to JOSEPHINE GERIG - Feb 24, 1849 - Feb 16, 1930.

2-1 - LEAH A. - May 26, 1866 - Apr 1, 1962.

Married Dec 18, 1888 to HENRY ROTH - Mar 17, 1866 - Nov 16, 1946.

3-1 - ANNA - Jan. 27, 1890 - Sept 8, 1938.

Married March 5, 1919 to JOHN C. CLASPER - Jan 30, 1886.

4-1 - RUTH H. - Jan 27, 1920.

Married May 8, 1945 to CLIFFORD GUSTAFSON May 4, 1915 - Apr 1, 1989

Remarried Aug 1994 to WALTER B. GIBSON - Mar 18, 1919 - Oct 24, 1999.

5-1 - DAVID C. - Oct 21, 1946. Married June 28, 1968 to DIANA SNIVELY - July 25, 1947.

6-1 - KEVIN D. - Jan 16, 1972.

6-2 - SHANNON D. - May 16, 1981.

5-2 - ANNA - Oct 5, 1948. Married Dec 31, 1992 to DAVID GROTENHUIS - Nov 5, 1943.

5-3 - CHRISTINE - Sept 21, 1951.

Married May 28, 1977 to TOM KOBAYASHI - March 24, 1929.

6-1 - JESSE T. - Apr 4, 1978. Married Sept 25, 2002 to MICAH SOUERS - Mar 16, 1980.

6-2 - KIMIKO A. - Aug 14, 1979.

Married June 16, 2001 to JOHNNY WALTZ - July 17, 1979.

7-1 - KIANA R. - Nov 20, 2003.

5-4 - DANIEL July 9, 1957. Married July 9, 1977 to PAMELA A. MASON - Nov 7, 1956.

6-1 - CHRISANNA R. - May 15, 1981.

6-2 - CHARITY J. - May 31, 1983.

4-2 - PAUL D. - Jan 9, 1923.

Married Aug 27, 1944 to HELEN ALLESHOUSE - June 23, 1922 - June 26, 1965.

Remarried May 14, 1967 to JANET MICHALSON.

Remarried Feb 19, 2006 to MARY ZANBRANO.

5-1 - CYNTHLA A. - Feb 9, 1956. Married June 21, 1978 to THOMAS SCHRAM - Oct 7, 1956.

6-1 - CODY P. - Feb 8, 1985.

6-2 - JESSE - 1989.

5-2 - CATHLEEN J. - Jan 19, 1960. Married July 31, 1982 to LEE TORCH - Jan 8, 1958.

6-1 - MICAH - 1987.

6-2 - CHLOE - 1991.

3-2 - NOAH - Sept 4, 1891 - July 18, 1964.

Married Apr 27, 1916 to LILLIE GRABILL - Sept 26, 1891 - Nov 25, 1975.

4-1 - MAXINE E. - July 19, 1919.

Married Aug 22, 1943 to GLEN D. HEAD - March 1, 1919 - Oct 14, 1998.

5-1 - BRUCE D. - June 9, 1946.

Married Dec 20, 1969 to NANCY RICHARDSON - Apr 24, 1945.

6-1 - JULIE A. - Dec 23, 1971.

6-2 - DAVID A. - Aug 15, 1974 - Aug 16, 1974.

6-3 - TIMOTHY B. - Nov 22, 1975.

6-4 - JODY - Oct 24, 1979.

5-2 - JOYCE D. - March 19, 1948 - Jan 19, 1970.

4-2 - GERALDINE M. - March 15, 1921.

Married May 6, 1943 to TILLMAN F. AMSTUTZ - May 9, 1918.

5-1 - SONJA - March 7, 1946. Married Nov 16, 1974 to JAMES BENZ - Oct 9, 1930.

- 5-2 - WENDEL D. - July 16, 1949. Married May 29, 1976 to GWEN MADSEN - Oct 15, 1950.
 - 6-1 - KAREN - Sept 24, 1979.
 - 6-2 - JOLYN - Nov 7, 1982 - Nov 7, 1982.
 - 6-3 - KALLI J. - March 24, 1985.
- 5-3 - JERRY L. - Jan 25, 1958. Married Aug 14, 1982 to JULIA WHITTUM - Sept 25, 1960.
 - 6-1 - DAVID - March 29, 1988.
 - 6-2 - REBECCA - June 20, 1991.
- 5-4 - GWENDOLYN - May 31, 1959.
- 3-3 - HENRY J. - Apr. 3, 1893 - Feb 5, 1897.
- 3-4 - EZRA G. - June 15, 1895 - Jan 2, 1984.
 - Married Sept 14, 1918 to HELEN V. SIEMENS - Dec. 26, 1891 - Feb 14, 1963.
 - Remarried Dec 1, 1963 to GLADYS SCHIELKE.
- 4-1 - BLANCHARD E. - June 26, 1919 - July 22, 2003.
 - Married June 8, 1942 to EVELYN BROCK - June 22, 1918 - Jan 15, 1996.
- 5-1 - RUSSELL B. - June 4, 1943.
 - Married June 26, 1965 to SUSAN HEIDENREICH - Apr 26, 1943.
 - 6-1 - RUSSELL F. - Sept 11, 1969.
 - 6-2 - LESLIE K. - Nov 25, 1971.
- 5-2 - JANICE E. - Apr 30, 1944. Married Aug 6, 1966 to DAVID G. LaBARGE - Nov 29, 1944.
 - 6-1 - SCOTT M. - Feb 21, 1972.
 - 6-2 - MARK A. - March 21, 1974.
- 5-3 - SUSAN M. - Apr 2, 1949. Married Aug 29, 19_ to JOHN DOW.
 - 6-1 - STEVEN J. - Apr 6, 1982.
 - 6-2 - RYAN C. - June 5, 1984.
- 5-4 - DONALD B. - Apr 4, 1953. Married Dec 30, 1972 to DEB LAWRENCE.
 - 6-1 - AMANDA J. - Oct 9, 1977.
 - 6-2 - GRETCHEN M. - Apr 22, 1980.
- 4-2 - KENNETH M. - Feb 21, 1921. Married Apr 1, 1944 to LILLIAN RUSSELL - Feb 14, 1921.
 - 5-1 - DEBORAH - Aug 12, 1950. Married to DAVID WACKERLY - Apr 12, 1949.
 - Remarried Feb 6, 1978 to JOHN SERENCI.
 - 6-1 - KEVIN M. - Aug 30, 1968.
 - 6-2 - SAMANTHA G. - Apr 11, 1972
- 4-3 - VIVIAN H. - Dec 25, 1922 - Oct 19, 2000.
 - Married Dec 31, 1945 to WILLIAM SHELTON - Apr 10, 1919 - Aug 2, 1995.
- 5-1 - BROOKS E. - Aug 31, 1950. Married March 16, 1985 to DEBRA TRUXAL.
- 5-2 - ELIZABETH A. - June 26, 1952. Married July 9, 1983 to BRUCE E. BEAN - June 6, 1954.
 - Remarried Feb 17, 1995 to MARK WOLLNER - Dec 10, 1950.
- 5-3 - MARGARET C. - June 12, 1955.
 - Married Sept 30, 1993 to DAVID COTTRELL - June 7, 1947.
- 4-4 - MARGARET R. - Nov 20, 1924. Married Aug 27, 1948 to CARL RIGNEY - July 28, 1925.
 - 5-1 - DANIEL C - Aug 1, 1949.
 - 5-2 - DAVID R. - Dec 27, 1950.
 - 5-3 - MARTIN T. - May 17, 1952.
 - Married June 9, 1973 to VICTORIA KREIMER - Aug 13, 1952.
 - 6-1 - NEILE - June 13, 1974.
- 5-4 - ROBERT S. - May 23, 1954.
- 5-5 - THOMAS J. Feb 11, 1957.
 - Married Aug 15, 1982 to DESPINA A. LAMBROS - Sept 18, 1959.
- 6-1 - DANIEL G. - July 29, 1984.

- 4-5 - MILDRED I. - Nov 12, 1926. Married Aug 19, 1949 to WILLIAM KAPPEN - Feb 29, 1928.
 - 5-1 - DAVID R. - Oct 18, 1951. Married Sept. 4, 1972 to LAURI A. PATTERSON - Sept 19, 1951.
 - 6-1 - WILLIAM L. - Feb 7, 1980.
 - 6-2 - SALLY A. - June 4, 1984.
 - 5-2 - JANICE M. - Oct 15, 1953. Married July 21, 1973 to ROBERT B. TAYLOR - Apr 1, 1944.
 - 6-1 - LINDSEY M. - Apr 6, 1981.
 - 6-2 - JOEL R. - March 23, 1983.
 - 5-3 - KENNETH W. - Jan 17, 1956. Married Nov 25, 1977 to WENDY K. BRISTOL - June 8, 1955.
 - 6-1 - MATTHEW S. - March 4, 1980.
 - 6-2 - REBECCA A. - July 23, 1981.
 - 6-3 - JAMES R. - Oct 31, 1983.
 - 6-4 - PETER W. - July 3, 1987.
 - 5-4 - RANDOLPH S. - July 27, 1957.
 - Married March 8, 1986 to NATALIE J. SALEM - Nov 28, 1958.
 - 5-5 - KATHY A. - Feb 13, 1960. Married June 5, 1982 to WILLIAM B. JACKSON - Oct 10, 1957.
 - 6-1 - RICHARD B. - July 21, 1987.
 - 6-2 - RANDY S. - Apr 27, 1990.
 - 6-3 - JOHN D. - May 18, 1995.
 - 6-4 - TIMOTHY W. - May 18, 1995.
 - 5-6 - BARBARA J. - Apr 22, 1963.
 - Married Feb 18, 1994 to STEVEN L. HOKANSON - Jan 30, 1960.
 - 6-1 - CALLIE L. - Mar 29, 1999.
 - 6-2 - BECK N. - June 11, 2001.
- 4-6 - TAYLOR - Sept 21, 1928. Married Dec 22, 1951 to ALICE NOTZ - June 7, 1929.
 - Remarried Aug 10, 1974 to JANIECE WHITNEY - Mar 1, 1926.
 - 5-1 - MARTHA A. - May 20, 1953.
 - 5-2 - DEBORAH H. - Oct 14, 1954.
 - Married June 12, 1976 to STEPHEN MARGARITE - May 10, 1953.
 - 6-1 - MICHAEL S. - Apr 13, 1979.
 - 6-2 - NICHOLAS T. - Aug. 26, 1981.
 - 5-3 - TAYLOR E. - Apr 4, 1956.
 - 5-4 - MARY M. - Apr 6, 1958. Married Jan 7, 1978 to KEVIN GUILLES - Feb 5, 1955.
- 3-5 - AARON L. - March 1, 1897 - March 20, 1971.
 - Married June 17, 1920 to LILLIAN SCHUMACHER - Nov 20, 1893 - Jan 31, 1982.
 - 4-1 - GORDON - Apr 15, 1921 - May 25, 1985.
 - 4-2 - CORTLAND L. - Nov 18, 1922 - June 3, 1965.
 - Married July 19, 1949 to LEORA GILDER - Aug 20, 1918.
 - 5-1 - BARBARA C. - March 16, 1952.
 - 5-2 - RONALD P. - Nov 15, 1954 - Sept 25, 1976.
 - 4-3 - HARRIET M. - Dec 26, 1923.
 - Married Aug 1, 1948 to KENNETH KLEINFELTER - Sept 25, 1915 - 1991.
 - 5-1 - JAMES A. - Aug 4, 1950. Married Jan 19, 1980 to CAROLE SHORT - Nov 28, 1948.
 - 6-1 - ELLIOT K. - Dec 26, 1983.
 - 5-2 - KAREN - June 6, 1954.
 - 4-4 - MIRIAM - Dec 31, 1925. Married Apr 15, 1951 to GLEN MANN - Jan 24, 1930 - Dec 21, 1981.
 - 5-1 - PAUL T. - Aug 8, 1958.
 - Married May 17, 1980 to DEBORAH E. CARPENTER - Nov 14, 1958.
 - 4-5 - ISABEL C. - Nov 23, 1929 - Nov 17, 1937.

3-6 - RUTH N. - Aug 13, 1898 - 1989 or 1990.

Married Aug 11, 1922 to ARTHUR S. DODGSON - Apr 25, 1901 - March 25, 1978.

4-1 - STANLEY M. - July 22, 1924. Married July 26, 1946 to GERALDINE BYERLY - March 6, 1924.

Remarried Apr 2, 1977 to RUTH KITTLE - Oct 1, 1930.

5-1 - SUSAN G. - Apr 2, 1949. Married to HENRI HEROUX.

6-1 - BENJAMIN P. - Sept 1, 1976.

5-2 - JANE A. - March 2, 1958. Married June 2, 1984 to EARL J. REISDORFF - Aug 12, 1958.

6-1 - HANNAH K. - Dec 4, 1989.

5-3 - MARTHA L. - March 23, 1961. Married Oct 27, 1990 to MARK A. MAGLIOLA - Dec 7, 1959.

4-2 - KENNETH V. - March 10, 1926. Married July 4, 1952 to SALLY LEWIS - Aug 3, 1928.

5-1 - MARGARET K. - Oct 3, 1955.

5-2 - KATHRYN A. - March 2, 1958.

Married Aug 22, 1981 to BRADBURY W. TAYLOR - July 17, 1958.

6-1 - JEREMY L. - Feb 1, 1984.

5-3 - CAROL J. - Jan 9, 1961. Married to DALE S. KLOOSTER - Dec 27, 1954.

6-1 - ALISON D. - Nov 25, 1989.

6-2 - ANYA - May 20, 1992.

4-3 - WILFRED B. - Feb 21, 1928. Married Dec 21, 1955 to BETSY GIBBONS - Apr 15, 1936.

5-1 - DEBORAH A. - Nov 24, 1957. Married Sept 25, 1983 to MARK L. HETZEL.

5-2 - THERESA L. - Oct 28, 1958. Married Nov 20, 1982 to BRUCE A. McCONNELL.

6-1 - ANDREA L. - Jan 5, 1986.

6-2 - SARAH E. - Aug 1, 1990.

5-3 - REBECCA S. - Apr 18, 1960.

5-4 - DOUGLAS A. - Aug 8, 1962.

5-5 - JULIE K. - May 1, 1965.

4-4 - MILDRED L. - Jan 20, 1931. Married Apr 6, 1957 to JOHN S. MAYO - Feb 26, 1930.

5-1 - MARK D. - July 18, 1958.

5-2 - DAVID T. - Oct 27, 1959. Married Sept 13, 1986 to KATHY BARTLETT - Dec 7, 1958.

6-1 - JILLIAN P. - June 1, 1989.

6-2 - MATTHEW C. - March 27, 1992.

5-3 - NANCY A. - March 17, 1961. Married Aug 24, 1985 to THOMAS F. BREDEN.

6-1 - CAROLYN L. - Dec 23, 1989.

6-2 - AMY A. - Sept 27, 1991.

5-4 - LYNN M. - Nov 15, 1962.

3-7 - REUBEN E. - Aug 31, 1900 - Feb 14, 1995.

Married Oct 8, 1921 to FLORENCE E. WELTY - Aug 14, 1900 - Feb 26, 1992.

4-1 - KENDRICK L. - Sept 11, 1925. Married May 4, 1947 to ELSIE J. STAUFFER - July 29, 1925.

5-1 - REBECCA L. - March 10, 1951. Married May 15, 1971 to DANIEL BRODSKY - Feb 3, 1951.

Remarried to CHARLES McKINLEY.

6-1 - RACHEL E. - May 7, 1976.

6-2 - DAVID - Dec 30, 1977.

6-3 - LAUREN - May 1991.

5-2 - RICHARD A. - Dec 30, 1953.

Married March 27, 1981 to LINDA SCHROEDER - Aug 22, 1957

5-3 - ROCHELLE M. - Nov 12, 1956. Married 1989 to VINCENT MOYER

(Rochelle kept her maiden name.)

4-2 - LINWOOD E. - March 8, 1929. Married July 31, 1949 to NANCY E. LEWIS - Dec 21, 1927.

5-1 - PHILLIP L. - Jan 20, 1959. Married March 1989 to PATTY GALGAY.

5-2 - STEPHEN E. - Dec 12, 1960.

- 4-3 - JAMES W. - Sept 28, 1941. Married Jan 20, 1962 to LOIS M. PIPER - Apr 8, 1941.
- 5-1 - JAMES G. - Sept 15, 1963. Married July 19, 1985 to LEIGH PATERSON - Oct 4, 1964.
Remarried to MICHELLE KEENER - May 29, 1962.
- 6-1 - ZACHERY J. - Nov 13, 1989.
- 6-2 - BRANNON T.
- 5-2 - JOHN D. - June 17, 1966. Married Dec 17, 1988 to NIKALA MISHLER - Nov 24, 1967.
- 6-1 - ALEXIS R. - May 1, 1995.
- 6-2 - JONATHON D. - March 25, 1998.
- 5-3 - PETER J. - Dec 3, 1970.

- 3-8 - JOSEPHINE - July 11, 1902 - Sept 26, 1990.
Married Dec 24, 1923 to WILLIAM J. SCHLATTER - Jan 12, 1901 - Jan 30, 1990.
- 4-1 - MARGERY S. - Sept 5, 1926 - Sept 5, 1926.
- 4-2 - MEREDITH L. - Jan 18, 1929. Married June 29, 1963 to NANCY L. PRATT - Apr 17, 1940.
- 5-1 - ROBERT M. - Jan 11, 1965. Married June 17, 1989 to ROXANNE J. OELKE - March 8, 1965.
- 6-1 - NICHOLAS M. - Apr 15, 1992.
- 6-2 - CHRISTOPHER D. - Oct 29, 1994.
- 6-3 - ALLISON N. - July 3, 1995.
- 5-2 - MICHELE A. - Nov 16, 1966. Married Sept 16, 1995 to STEVEN V. COLLINS - Sept 10, 1968.
- 6-1 - EMILY N. - March 8, 1998.
- 6-2 - JACOB D. - Aug 1, 2000.
- 6-3 - LINDSEY N. - July 18, 2002.
- 5-3 - RONALD D. - Jan 6, 1970. Married May 29, 2004 to CHERIE L. DANIELS - May 10, 1968.
- 6-1 - SYDNEY L. - Aug 15, 2005.
- 5-4 - STEVEN - Feb 9, 1971.
- 4-3 - MARY E. - Apr 23, 1931 - 1991. Married Oct 17, 1953 to PAUL BRUCE - Sept 4, 1931.
- 5-1 - KATHRYN A. - Oct 22, 1949. Married March 2, 1969 to GLENN HATTON - Feb 8, 1949.
- 6-1 - HEATHER R. - Dec 21, 1970. Married Aug 31, 2002 to MICHAEL BOYD - Apr 18, 1971.
- 6-2 - MATTHEW T. - June 15, 1974. Married June 15, 2002 to BETSY KNERF - June 7, 1972.
- 5-2 - CAROL M. - Nov. 10, 1951. Married July 11, 1970 to JOHN L. STALEY.
- 6-1 - JOHN L. Jr. - Jan 17, 1971.
Married Sept 14, 1996 to ALICIA CZARNIECKE - Mar 20, 1975.
- 6-2 - ANTHONY L. - Jan 24, 1973.
- 5-3 - JANET L. - May 26, 1954. Married July 24, 1982 to ROBERT KISSELL.
- 5-4 - WILLIAM J. - Sept 9, 1965.

- 3-9 - JOSIAH V. - Aug 8, 1905 - Oct 2, 2001.
Married Sept 2, 1928 to DORIS L. KING - Nov 13, 1904 - 1996.
- 4-1 - MURIEL L. - March 19, 1935 - Nov 25, 2003.
Married Aug 22, 1957 to WILLIAM WILLINGHAM - June 18, 1935.
- 5-1 - SCOTT R. - Sept 14, 1960.
- 5-2 - BRUCE M. - Apr 1, 1969.
- 4-2 - JOHN K. - Sept. 3, 1940. Married June 25, 1964 to EVELYN L. AUSTIN - May 31, 1942.
- 5-1 - ANDREW L. - June 1, 1968.
- 5-2 - SARAH A. - July 4, 1972.

2-2 - ANNA - Apr 19, 1868 - Sept 20, 1944.

Married Nov 6, 1890 to PETER RINGENBERG - Sept 15, 1867 - Oct 26, 1950.

3-1 - DINA - Feb 8, 1892 - June 9, 1975.

Married Dec 6, 1916 to ADAM WITMER - Aug 18, 1896 - May 25, 1987.

4-1 - EUNICE E. - Dec 28, 1918 - Aug 13, 1996.

Married Oct 18, 1941 to KERMIT OLSTAD - Nov. 4, 1916 - June 4, 1993.

5-1 - GARY K. - Nov 18, 1942. Married Feb 4, 1961 to GERALDINE M. MINER - Apr 1, 1941.

6-1 - KATHRYN A. - Aug 15, 1961.

Married March 20, 1981 to MICHAEL SHUFELT - July 20, 1961.

7-1 - BRIAN L. - July 28, 1981.

7-2 - STEVEN M. - Oct 5, 1990.

7-3 - SARAH E. - Dec 31, 1991.

7-4 - NICOLAS A. - Apr 20, 1993.

6-2 - DAVID P. - July 31, 1963. Married Aug 11, 1984 to TERESA SCOTT - Nov 28, 1966.

7-1 - DAVID P. Jr. - Apr 4, 1985.

7-2 - ROBYN C. - Jan 15, 1993

6-3 - SUSAN E. - March 17, 1970.

Married Aug 20, 1994 to COSBY T. THOMAS - May 14, 1969.

5-2 - ROGER K. - July 24, 1947. Married Dec 6, 1969 to CHERYL RICHARDS - Sept 28, 1950.

6-1 - JENNIFER D. - Sept 14, 1972.

6-2 - HEATHER A. - June 24, 1974.

Married Feb 14, 1997 to JAMES E. GYLTEN - Aug 31, 1975.

6-3 - MICHAEL J. - Nov 1, 1976.

6-4 - JONATHAN K. - Sept 24, 1979.

6-5 - MEGAN E. - Apr 7, 1985.

4-2 - LOREN A. - Feb 24, 1920.

Married Mar 31, 1944 to LAURINE THOMPSON - Feb 12, 1921 - May 24, 1978.

Remarried July 21, 1979 to NAOMI R. COLLUM - July 15, 1936.

5-1 - JAMES L. - March 27, 1948. Married June 30, 1984 to LUCY ARRINGTON - March 8, 1951.

6-1 - JAMES K. - Apr 6, 1986.

6-2 - ELIZABETH N. - May 12, 1988.

5-2 - MICHAEL A. - Oct 16, 1949.

Married Jan 20, 1973 to CHRISTINE HENNINGER - Mar 22, 1951.

6-1 - KEITH A. - Dec 14, 1978.

6-2 - LAUREN M. - Oct 5, 1983.

5-3 - VICKI L. - May 26, 1952. Married Jan 1, 1985 to BILL BALDWIN - June 16, 1943.

4-3 - REGINALD R. - July 21, 1921 - Aug 30, 1993.

Married March 26, 1944 to CAROL HIRDSTON - Jan 16, 1923 - Aug 30, 1993.

5-1 - SUSAN C. - March 8, 1949. Married Dec 20, 1975 to GARY M. KEEFER - Jan 8, 1943.

Remarried May 17, 1997 to BUDD WRIGHT - March 5, 1950.

6-1 - GRADY M. - Apr 14, 1984.

6-2 - DREW G. - June 25, 1986

5-2 - BRUCE J. - Oct 19, 1950. Married Jan 24, 1981 to PATRICIA L. EDWARDS - June 2, 1950.

6-1 - ERIN J. - July 17, 1982.

6-2 - TRACY L. - Jan 24, 1984.

- 3-2 - JONAS A. - Feb 26, 1894 - Oct 26, 1993.
Married July 8, 1915 to ADA E. WITMER - Aug 18, 1896 - July 5, 1957.
Remarried Jan 10, 1958 to EDNA M. PAPE - Aug 20, 1907 - Dec 22, 1984.
- 4-1 - MORRIS J. - Oct 10, 1916 - Oct 1, 2003.
Married Oct 19, 1946 to MARGARET RAY - June 17, 1921.
- 5-1 - MARSHA J. - Sept 17, 1947. Married July 29, 1972 to STEPHEN WRIGHT - Dec 6, 1946.
6-1 - JONATHAN A. - May 17, 1975.
Married Aug 12, 2000 to REBECCA L. CLARK - April 20, 1976.
7-1 - ISAAC D. - Feb 5, 2004.
- 6-2 - JOSEPH D. - Apr 26, 1977.
6-3 - JOSHUA P. - May 19, 1979.
6-4 - JARIUS S. - Aug 23, 1980.
6-5 - JAALA J. - Aug 14, 1983.
- 5-2 - MICHAEL J. - July 25, 1953.
- 4-2 - NORMAN R. - Aug 28, 1918 - Sept 30, 1919.
- 4-3 - JESSE M. - Dec. 2, 1920. Married Jan 29, 1942 to ELOISE CONLEY - Aug 21, 1922.
5-1 - MARLENE K. - Sept 21, 1946. Married Apr 23, 1966 to GARY SCHULTZ - Sept 24, 1945.
Remarried Dec 28, 1997 to TOM HOCZYK.
6-1 - MATTHEW G. - Feb 23, 1967. Married March 7, 1992 to ANGELA ELLIS - May 23, 1968.
7-1 - MARK A. - June 8, 1997.
7-2 - CURTIS M. - Sept 8, 1999.
6-2 - MELISSA A. - Nov 9, 1969.
6-3 - ALLISON - Jan 8, 1978. Married March 8, 2003 to JOE VANZANDT - Feb 14, 1973.
- 5-2 - KEVIN M. - Aug 16, 1961. Married Sept 21, 1990 to MARIANNA MITCHELL - July 17, 1968
Remarried March 19, 2004 to KELLY ROMANIUK - Apr 27, 1967.
6-1 - MITCHEL R. - Nov 12, 1991.
6-2 - JACOB M. - May 26, 1995.
STEPCHILDREN
6-3 - SCOTT - Sept 17, 1991.
6-4 - MALLORY - Oct 1, 1994.
6-5 - TATUM - Dec 10, 2000
- 4-4 - LOIS M. - Apr 12, 1923.
Married Nov 4, 1945 to HAROLD LAYMON - Sept 10, 1923 - Feb 19, 2001.
- 4-5 - FAYTHE L. - June 19, 1926. Married July 3, 1948 to DONALD ROHRS - Sept 6, 1922.
5-1 - DONNA F. - Aug 31, 1951. Married July 3, 1971 to BRAD SMITH - March 21, 1947.
6-1 - CHRISTINE N. - Dec 9, 1990.
5-2 - RUTH R. - Oct 31, 1952. Married June 17, 1978 to KEVIN MARKEY - Sept 20, 1953.
6-1 - BRIAN C. - March 28, 1985.
6-2 - JONATHAN A. - Oct 19, 1986 - July 7, 2005.
- 5-3 - ELIZABETH A. - Oct 25, 1955. Married Feb 20, 1982 to JEFF SHULTZ - March 18, 1953.
6-1 - RYAN J. - Dec 11, 1990.
- 5-4 - GWENDOLYN L. - Sept 25, 1960. Married Nov 30, 1991 to JOHN BUCK - Aug 13, 1958.
6-1 - BRANNON J. - May 16, 1995.
- 4-6 - RUTH M. - Apr 28, 1929 - Jan 10, 1935.

3-3 - JESSE S. - Oct. 4, 1895 - June 14, 1987.

Married Oct 18, 1923 to EDNA G. GERIG - Sept 21, 1899 - Feb 25, 1992.

4-1 - ROBERT L. - July 24, 1925 - Sept 20, 1925.

4-2 - WALLACE L. - Feb 3, 1927 - Apr 29, 1934.

4-3 - DOROTHY J. - Dec 21, 1928. Married Aug 12, 1950 to ROGER AMSTUTZ - Dec 25, 1928.

5-1 - BRENDA K. - Aug 26, 1952. Married Sept 3, 1970 to MARLAN C. PARKE.

6-1 - DALLAS L. - Dec. 25, 1976.

6-2 - CIROCCO A. - March 9, 1985.

5-2 - PATRICIA R. - Jan. 16, 1954. Married Aug 9, 1980 to MICHAEL NASH.

6-1 - TYLER L. - March 17, 1987.

6-2 - BRYAN D. - Sept. 23, 1989.

5-3 - NANCY J. - Oct. 5, 1955. Married May 9, 1976 to JERRY GALLAWAY - Sept 12, 1952.

6-1 - BRITTANY D. - June 24, 1983.

6-2 - SUMMER M. - Jan. 4, 1986.

5-4 - JULIE J. - Oct. 31, 1957. Married to JERRY TAYLOR.

6-1 - CALEB D. - June 1993.

6-2 - CHLOE G. - Mar 16, 1996.

5-5 - JAY S. - Sept. 13, 1960.

6-1 - AMANDA - Jan 31, 1984.

5-6 - JON A. - Sept. 13, 1960. Married to AURA AMSTUTZ.

6-1 - KYLE A. - Nov. 18, 1987.

6-2 - WHITNEY L. - Oct. 8, 1989.

6-3 - ASHLEY D. - May 24, 1993.

6-4 - DAKOTA A. - May 12, 1996.

4-4 - MARILYN - Nov 18, 1933. Married July 10, 1954 to CALVIN KLOPFENSTEIN - Sept 12, 1930.

5-1 - RONALD L. - Oct 3, 1955. Married Nov 4, 1978 to LORENE LLOYD - Apr 27, 1960.

6-1 - KIRSTEN N. - March 29, 1981.

6-2 - REID C. - Sept 27, 1984.

5-2 - REGINALD L. - Nov 2, 1957. Married June 23, 1984 to KAY GRABILL - Feb 20, 1958.

6-1 - MATTHEW L. - Apr 4, 1987

6-2 - JOSHUA I. - Jan 23, 1989.

5-3 - RODNEY L. - Oct 15, 1958.

4-5 - MAYNARD L. - Jan 6, 1940. Married Dec 2, 1967 to JANICE LYONS - July 26, 1940.

5-1 - LAURA J. - May 28, 1969. Married to RUSS CHICON - May 28, 1967.

6-1 - GRACE L. - Dec 2, 1989

6-2 - STEWART C. - Nov 24, 1996.

5-2 - DEBBIE L. - Nov 6, 1970 - Apr 19, 1977.

5-3 - DANIEL W. - Oct 7, 1974.

5-4 - JENNIFER K. - May 7, 1978.

3-4 - ROY E. - Nov 15, 1897 - Jan 11, 1995.

Married Mar 12, 1934 to DOROTHY SALSBURY - July 24, 1909 - Oct 9, 1992.

4-1 - LOIS M. - Dec 26, 1934. Married Aug 15, 1959 to THEODORE W. JONES - Sept 29, 1932.

5-1 - THEODORE J. - Apr 2, 1962. Married Jan 15, 1994 to KATHY SUSIESKA - Sept 2, 1956.

5-2 - JEFRI S. - Oct 8, 1967.

5-3 - JASON A. - Oct 19, 1970.

4-2 - RODNEY J. - June 18, 1945.

4-3 - DARRELL D. - June 8, 1946. Married Apr 1, 1971 to ROSEMARY FRITZA - Sept 25, 1948.

5-1 - CHAD D. - March 19, 1973.

5-2 - AMY A.- Jan 25, 1974.

5-3 - CRYSTAL L. - May 4, 1977.

3-5 - SIMON P. - Feb 11, 1902 - Jan 29, 1998.

Married Feb 2, 1929 to ERMEL HUSTED July 7, 1906 - March 27, 2001.

4-1 - ANNA N. - March 8, 1930. Married to ROBERT LITTLE - Aug 6, 1922.

5-1 - BEVERLY A. - Dec 19, 1950. Married Oct 23, 1971 to DAVID WIRTH - Dec 22, 1948.

6-1 - JENNIFER A. - Feb 20, 1976.

6-2 - AMY - July 27, 1978.

6-3 - JOSHUA - Sept 28, 1980.

5-2 - DOUGLAS R. - Dec 13, 1951.

Married Dec 17, 1977 to REBECCA SOMERVILLE - Feb 22, 1954.

6-1 - TIMOTHY J. - May 24, 1980.

6-2 - BETH A. - Oct 1, 1982.

6-3 - BRYAN D. - June 3, 1984.

5-3 - DAVID R. - Dec 13, 1951. Married June 26, 1976 to MARCIA LOBAS - Oct 18, 1954.

6-1 - KEITH A. - Apr 6, 1980.

6-2 - SHANNON M. - June 27, 1982.

5-4 - PETER A. - Dec 29, 1955.

5-5 - JANICE R. - Dec 18, 1956. Married Aug 26, 1978 to TERRY ZIEGLER - May 8, 1957.

6-1 - DANIEL - Feb 20, 1983.

6-2 - NICHOLAS K. - Jan 28, 1986.

5-6 - JOHN K. - Sept 17, 1964. Married Dec 30, 1990 to MARGOT VEY - July 30, 1962.

6-1 - DIANNA M. - Mar 20, 1992

6-2 - STUART J. - Nov 21, 1993.

4-2 - GORDON - Feb 17, 1933. Married Aug 23, 1958 to GRETE A. HUBICH - Feb 2, 1933.

5-1 - ANNETTE S. - Apr 15, 1960. Married Sept 20, 1986 to CONRAD BROOKS.

6-1 - SABINE S. - March 20, 1991.

5-2 - PETER V. - Jan 12, 1964.

4-3 - RUTH LOUISE - Dec 17, 1937. Married July 2, 1960 to HOWARD L. MOSER - Jan 29, 1937.

5-1 - PHILIP H. - Feb 22, 1962. Married July 10, 1982 to FAITH PENNEL - June 21, 1960.

6-1 - ALYSSA - Feb 4, 1988.

6-2 - PHILIP H. - July 22, 1990.

5-2 - DENISE E. - Apr 23, 1964 - Apr 29, 1964.

5-3 - MELANIE A. - May 24, 1966. Married July 16, 1994 to TIMOTHY WENDELL - Apr 21, 1968.

6-1 - TIMOTHY M. - March 25, 1997.

5-4 - NATHAN J. - June 7, 1970.

3-6 - LOYAL R. - Feb 3, 1904 - May 17, 2001.

Married June 2, 1935 to RHODA ROTH - Nov 12, 1903 - May 16, 1995.

4-1 - MAGDALENE L. - July 20, 1936.

Married June 15, 1958 to WALTER CHERNENKO - March 27, 1934.

5-1 - ROBIN A. - Apr 2, 1959. Married Sept 1, 1984 to DAVID CHADDUCK - May 15, 1954.

6-1 - MADISON A. - July 26, 1991.

6-2 - GRANT D. - July 27, 1995.

5-2 - SUSAN L. - Sept 26, 1963.

4-2 - WILLIAM C. - Aug 20, 1939. Married Aug 18, 1962 to REBECCA LEHMAN - Feb 20, 1936.

5-1 - MATTHEW C. - March 3, 1966. Married March 1, 1997 to KASEY DYER - May 29, 1970.

6-1 - JOURDAN - Oct 3, 1988.

6-2 - KAYA - Oct 8, 1998.

6-3 - ABRAHAM E. -

5-2 - MARK R. - June 12, 1968. Married Jan 1, 1997 to CHRISTINE PLACE - Sept 15, 1973.

5-3 - PETER A. - Sept 28, 1973.

- 5-4 - MELODIE R. - Sept 28, 1973. Married Sept 28, 1996 to TIMOTHY SMITH - May 26, 1972.
 - 6-1 - ZACKERY R. - June 8, 2001.
 - 6-2 - GABE C. - Nov 19, 2003.
- 4-3 - DORCAS E. - Feb 23, 1943. Married June 6, 1964 to PHILLIP STUCKEY - Jan 1, 1943.
 - 5-1 - KIM R. - Feb 29, 1968. Married Apr 25, 1987 to PATRICK M. HORN - Jan 13, 1968.
 - 6-1 - MITCHELL P. - July 24, 1990.
 - 6-2 - TAYLOR M. - May 1, 1993.
 - 6-3 - CHRISTOPHER P. - Sept 10, 1996.
 - 5-2 - DOUGLAS P. - Sept 17, 1971. Married Dec 16, 1966 to REGINA S. CORDELL - Oct 14, 1971.
 - 6-1 - ISAAC D. - May 23, 1997.
 - 6-2 - McKENNAH E. - March 3, 2000.
 - 5-3 - SCOTT M. - Feb 3, 1977. Married June 5, 1999 to REGAN BECK - Oct 5, 1976.
 - 6-1 - CAROLINE J. - March 5, 2003.
- 3-7 - ESTHER M. - Nov 17, 1905 - Aug 3, 1992.
Married Oct 4, 1952 to DAVID RAHN - Apr 16, 1906 - Mar 6, 1982.
STEP CHILDREN:
 - 4-1 - HELEN J. - Feb 11, 1934. Married Nov 5, 1952 to WILLIAM DeHAHN - March 28, 1934.
 - 5-1 - KENNETH R. - Sept 23, 1953 - Sept 9, 1967.
 - 5-2 - ROGER A. - May 7, 1955. Married Sept 23, 1977 to PEGGY SINNEMA - Dec 4, 1957.
 - 6-1 - BRIAN S. - Aug 26, 1980.
 - 6-2 - JESSICA L. - May 21, 1982.
 - 6-3 - JENAE N. - May 18, 1983.
 - 5-3 - ELDON D. - Sept 9, 1956. Married July 2, 1976 to CHERYL HAUGEN - Jan 20, 1956.
 - 6-1 - CHAD D. - Nov 29, 1978.
 - 6-2 - ANGELA J. - June 13, 1980.
 - 5-4 - DARREL W. - Aug 7, 1959. Married Aug 12, 1978 to JUDY MOLENDUCK - Dec 9, 1957.
 - 6-1 - JASON W. - Feb 13, 1979.
 - 6-2 - BARRY W. - Dec 21, 1981.
 - 6-3 - TRAVIS W. - May 20, 1984.
 - 6-4 - AMANDA K. - Jan 26, 1986.
 - 6-5 - TROY E. - Oct 30, 1989.
 - 6-6 - KENDALL D. - Oct 25, 1992.
 - 5-5 - LENORE J. - March 5, 1962. Married Aug 14, 1982 to ROBERT KARSH - June 15, 1962.
 - 6-1 - GREGORY R. - May 2, 1984.
 - 4-2 - LOIS A. - Jan 27, 1935. Married Dec 27, 1959 to THOMAS A. KRIESER - Aug 12, 1935.
 - 5-1 - DANIEL T. - Aug 24, 1962.
 - 5-2 - DOUGLAS L. - Aug 18, 1963.
 - 5-3 - JAMES R. - July 17, 1968.
 - 4-3 - FLORENCE J. - March 17, 1937. Married Oct 15, 1960 to DONALD REDIGER - Dec 18, 1934.
 - 5-1 - JEFFREY D. - Feb 28, 1962. Married June 1, 1985 to SHERRY L. STAFFORD - Apr 27, 1963.
 - 6-1 - JEFFREY L. - Dec 1, 1993.
 - 6-2 - BRYN M. - Nov 15, 1996.
 - 5-2 - DONNA J. - May 15, 1963.
 - 5-3 - DIANNA J. - Jan 2, 1967. Married Aug 27, 1988 to GEORGE F. FLETCHER - Feb 12, 1967.
 - 6-1 - JOEL M. - July 31, 1993.
 - 6-2 - REBECCA J. - Sept 26, 1995.
 - 5-4 - JERRY D. - Sept 6, 1969.

- 4-4 - SAMUEL C. - Jan 5, 1943. Married June 8, 1963 to BONNIE H. DAWN - March 13, 1943.
 - 5-1 - DEBRA R. - Nov 28, 1964.
 - 5-2 - CHERRY L. - Dec 27, 1965.
 - 5-3 - CHRISTINE D. - July 29, 1968.
 - 5-4 - PAMELA K. - Feb 18, 1971.
 - 5-5 - DUANE G. - Feb 13, 1979.
- 4-5 - DENNIS B. - Dec 2, 1946. Married Aug 25, 1976 to IRENE PATRICK - June 22, 1949.
 - 5-1 - RONALD D. - May 28, 1970.
 - 5-2 - MICHELLE M. - Jan 10, 1973.
 - 5-3 - MELISSA L. - Jan 1, 1981.
 - 5-4 - RANDY D. - Apr 1, 1983.
- 3-8 - ERNEST M. - Dec 3, 1907 - Nov 10, 1996.
 - Married Dec 25, 1936 to ANN GRABER - June 30, 1905 - July 16, 1987.
- 4-1 - ALAN E. - Oct 23, 1939. Married Nov 26, 1960 to CAROL L. EGGLESTON - Jan 19, 1942.
 - 5-1 - DAVID A. - June 19, 1961. Married Sept 6, 1986 to NICHOLE SPOTTS.
 - 6-1 - ELISE M. - Aug 7, 1992
 - 6-2 - CLAIRE M. - Apr 4, 1995.
 - 5-2 - CATHERINE A. - Nov 4, 1963. Married Oct 29, 1988 to LANCE E. BEARMAN - July 2, 1964.
- 4-2 - CAROLYN A. - Feb 7, 1946. Married June 27, 1965 to GARY FREESE - Sept 22, 1941.
 - 5-1 - AARON G. - Feb 14, 1968. Married to LISA

2-3 - BENJAMIN P. - Aug 30, 1869 - May 15, 1963.

Married Dec 1, 1895 to LYDIA GOLDSMITH - Dec 18, 1871 - Dec 12, 1956.

3-1 - ESTHER - Jan 8, 1898 - Nov 30, 1986.

Married Sept 14, 1922 to BURL DuVALL - Dec 20, 1898 - June 4, 1983.

4-1 - DARRELL B - Jan 10, 1926 - Mar 15, 2000.

Married Oct 9, 1948 to MARY J. REED - Mar 26, 1925 - Aug 17, 1995.

3-2 - SOLOMON J. - Sept 27, 1900 - Nov 28, 1984.

Married 1931 to IRENE TYLER - Aug 7, 1911 - Oct 3, 1985.

4-1 - SALLY I. - May 21, 1932.

Married Sept 15, 1956 to DAVID F. CAMPBELL - Aug 14, 1932 - Oct 30, 1970

Remarried Oct 21, 1978 to JAMES M. MacLACHLAN - March 21, 1934 - Aug 18, 1991.

5-1 - SHEILA A. - Nov 17, 1957. Married Jan 12, 1980 to THOMAS A. SNYDER - Dec 19, 1952.

6-1 - THOMAS A. Jr. - Jan 23, 1983.

6-2 - DANIEL J. - Sept 3, 1985.

5-2 - CAROLYN M. - Sept 17, 1959.

5-3 - LAURA MacLACHLAN (stepchild) - May 16, 1968.

Married Aug 9, 1997 to JEFFREY WOLD - July 6, 1965.

6-1 - RYAN J - Feb 7, 2003.

4-2 - SHEILA A. - May 5, 1937. Married Dec 24, 1960 to STARK W. SMITH - Oct 10, 1934.

5-1 - SUSAN A. - Apr 27, 1962. Married 2001 to JAMES FEHRER - June 10, 1958.

6-1 - CHRISTOPHER J. - Dec 12, 2001.

6-2 - MICHAEL TYLER - Apr 2, 2003.

6-3 - KATE S. - Jan 24, 2006.

5-2 - STEPHANIE I. - Jan 20, 1964. Married June 6, 1987 to MARK FREIJE - Feb 19, 1962.

6-1 - RYAN S. - Sept 27, 1990.

6-2 - BROOKE M. - Feb 1, 1995.

6-3 - ALEXANDER M. - Nov 26, 1996.

6-4 - ELISE J. - July 9, 1998.

5-3 - LAURIE L. - Sept 26, 1966. Married May 20, 1995 to DANIEL M. HUBIK - July 8, 1965.

5-4 - KARI C. - Sept 11, 1973. Married Sept 30, 1995 to NORMAN T. RANDALL - Jan 8, 1969.

6-1 - LIERIN A. - May 19, 1998

6-2 - BRYNNA K. - June 8, 2000.

6-3 - NOLAN S. - Aug 20, 2002.

6-4 - SOPHIA G. - Jan 7, 2006.

3-3 - JAY - Sept 27, 1903 - March 11, 1964.

Married Aug 17, 1935 to JUANITA B. LEE - Jan. 12, 1907 - March 21, 1966.

4-1 - SANDRA S. - Sept 24, 1938. Married in 1957 to RICHARD N. JOLLY - Oct 11, 1957.

5-1 - MICHELE A - Apr 25, 1958. Married July 4, 1980 to JOHN T. LEE - March 16, 1956.

6-1 - JENNIFER M. - Dec 13, 1984.

6-2 - JOHN D. - July 21, 1986.

5-2 - TERESA D. - March 19, 1959. Married Mar 21, 1994 to TIMOTHY C. SIENS - Apr 28, 1957.

6-1 - BENJAMIN J - Oct 20, 1995.

6-2 - TIMOTHY R. - Nov 5, 1997.

5-3 - RICHARD N. - Nov 30, 1954.

Married July 31, 1993 to CHRISTINE D. JOHNSON - Aug 21, 1969.

6-1 - TIFFANY N. - Apr 29, 1987.

6-2 - CAYLA R. - Oct 17, 1989.

6-3 - CHELSI L. - June 7, 1996.

6-4 - LINSEY M. - Nov 18, 2002.

5-4 - PETER C. - Dec 12, 1971.

3-4 - RAYMOND F. - Oct 11, 1906 - Jan. 3, 1970. Married in 1929 to NAOMI CRUMMITT - June 3, 1906.

3-5 - VERDA - Jan 1, 1912 - Dec 24, 2002.

Married Jan 1, 1934 to JOHN NUSSBAUM - June 3, 1906 - Dec 24, 2002.

4-1 - JOHNNY L. - March 6, 1943 - Sept 26, 2004.

2-4 - SAM (never married) - May 14, 1871 - Oct 8, 1895.

2-5 - IDA - Feb 9, 1873 - Sept 21, 1953.

Married Feb 11, 1896 to SAMUEL C. WITMER - Nov 13, 1873 - Aug 30, 1957.

3-1 - HARVEY M. - Sept. 22, 1897 - Dec 14, 1982.

Married Oct 12, 1918 to LYDIA M. ROTH - Nov 12, 1895 - Oct 1988.

4-1 - KATHLEEN M. - Oct 27, 1919. Married Feb 14, 1945 to JAMES BUSWELL III - Jan 12, 1922.

5-1 - JAMES IV - Dec 4, 1946. Married June 8, 1969 to SARAH KAYE - Jan 14, 1949.

Remarried to CAROL OU - March 5, 1967.

6-1 - JOSHUA A. - Sept 26, 1972.

6-2 - RACHEL K. - Feb 2, 1975.

6-3 - ANNA E - June 7, 2001.

4-2 - LAVON - Oct 11, 1926. Married Aug 6, 1949 to JOHN BUSWELL - Feb 11, 1928.

5-1 - ELIZABETH - Feb 5, 1953. Married to RODNEY STORTZ - Dec 23, 1950 - Mar 9, 2003.

6-1 - KATHLEEN L. - Dec 10, 1978. Married Dec 16, 2000 to CHRIS POLSKI

7-1 - ELLA G - May 15, 2002.

7-2 - JONATHAN R - Feb 11, 2004.

6-2 - ERIN E. - Sept 15, 1980.

6-3 - REBEKAH R. - Sept 7, 1983.

5-2 - KATHLEEN - Dec 21, 1955. Married to NEIL NEILSON - March 20, 1952.

6-1 - JONATHAN S. - Aug 26, 1983.

6-2 - DANIEL - June 11, 1986.

6-3 - DAVID - Aug 22, 1988.

3-2 - SAFARA A. - Jan 31, 1899 - Sept 11, 1962.

Married Feb 28, 1924 to EDITH McLEAN - July 18, 1901 - June 16, 1985.

4-1 - EVANGELINE - Mar 6, 1926 - June 26, 1951.

Married June 16, 1950 to TIMOTHY WARNER - Dec 24, 1924.

4-2 - RUTH - Feb 1, 1931. Married June 15, 1957 to IAN H. COOK - Apr 30, 1933.

5-1 - DAVID M. - May 24, 1958. Married Dec 30, 1983 to JAN WILLIAMS.

6-1 - SARAH S. - Dec 24, 1986.

6-2 - LAUREN W. - Feb 19, 1990.

5-2 - STEPHEN W. - May 27, 1960. Married Apr 3, 1982 to DIANN HARROLD.

6-1 - MATTHEW S. - Aug 24, 1985.

6-2 - MICHELLE D. - June 1, 1988.

5-3 - JOHN H. - Dec 14, 1962.

3-3 - MARION E. - Aug 20, 1902 - Feb 9, 1982.

Married Aug 21, 1926 to BERNICE KLOPFENSTEIN - Feb 26, 1906 - Aug 1, 1965.

Remarried Sept 9, 1967 to MADGE E. MUSGRAVE - May 8, 1906 - July 9, 1984.

4-1 - JEAN M. - Apr 4, 1930. Married Sept 28, 1952 to ALBERT LANDIS - Dec 22, 1928 - Apr 4, 1994.

5-1 - SUSAN K. - May 14, 1955. Married Apr 11, 1982 to JOHN A. LINVILLE - Apr 6, 1944.

5-2 - MARK A. - June 18, 1958.

Married Aug 14, 1977 to MICHELLE D. MATREJEK - June 12, 1957.

6-1 - MADISON - Sept 30, 1986.

4-2 - JANICE L. - Sept 3, 1941. Married March 1, 1965 to LEON P. FOX - July 11, 1940.

5-1 - LEON P. FOX III - Nov 21, 1965. Married July 8, 1995 to SAMANTHA DILLY.

5-2 - JOHN S. FOX - Aug 11, 1967. Married Feb 1992 to LEAH SHANGRAW.

4-3 - WAYNE I. - Aug 26, 1944. Married July 16, 1966 to CYNTHIA GROSSMAN - Feb 16, 1946

5-1 - AMY B. Jan 12, 1967. Married May 27, 1989 to ANDREW HABERLY.

6-1 - NICHOLAS - Feb 7, 1994.

5-2 - TIMOTHY W. - Jan 30, 1971.

3-4 - NAOMI - Oct 30, 1904 - Sept 21, 1909.

3-5 - ANNA M. - Dec 26, 1913 - Oct 4, 1914.

2-6 - JOSEPH (never married) - May 16, 1874 - March 29, 1907.

2-7 - JONAS F. - Jan 14, 1877 - July 23, 1970.

Married Nov 7, 1901 to CLARA M. MILLER. - Jan. 29, 1876 - Dec 27, 1958.

3-1 - RUTH A. - Oct 5, 1902 - Jan 3, 1985.

Married Feb 16, 1924 to CLARENCE H. WIEDERKEHR - Oct 12, 1898 - July 17, 1985.

4-1 - GARETH L. - Jan 11, 1925.

Married Aug 3, 1947 to TREVA HABEGGER - Aug 23, 1928 - Jan 20, 1988.

Remarried Feb 4, 1989 to ROSEMARY SPRUNGER.

5-1 - KAREN S. - May 3, 1948. Married June 7, 1969 to PAUL PATTON - Aug 26, 1947.

6-1 - CHERI - June 18, 1971.

6-2 - ANNETT - Apr 18, 1973 - Feb 19, 1975.

6-3 - LANA - Dec 26, 1975. Married May 3, 1996 to SCOTT MINER - Mar 7, 1971.

5-2 - ANN L. - Feb 8, 1952. Married June 7, 1972 to LEON AMSTUTZ - Aug 7, 1952.

6-1 - SARAH L. - Oct 20, 1976.

6-2 - TIMOTHY L. - Sept 13, 1978.

5-3 - WAYNE L. - March 25, 1962 - June 25, 1975.

5-4 - WESLEY D. - Sept 30, 1963. Married June 29, 1985 to LORI BLAND - Aug 6, 1961.

6-1 - JACOB W. - Aug 31, 1988.

6-2 - ASHLEY J. - March 8, 1991.

4-2 - MIRIAM R. - Jan 4, 1929. Married May 27, 1951 to RALPH E. OGDEN - May 24, 1929.

5-1 - ROXANNE G. - Sept. 21, 1955. Married Aug 13, 1977 to STEPHEN GERIG - Apr 3, 1954.

6-1 - STEPHANIE - Aug 28, 1982.

6-2 - DAN STUART - March 20, 1987.

5-2 - RALPH S. - Apr 26, 1959. Married Dec. 6, 1980 to PHYLLIS CAMPBELL - Jan 31, 1958.

6-1 - AARON - Jan 1, 1984.

6-2 - MICHELLE R. - June 20, 1986.

6-3 - TIMOTHY - May 11, 1988.

6-4 - DAVID R. - July 26, 1990.

6-5 - CHRISTIAN A. - Nov 26, 1992.

5-3 - STUART R. - Apr 26, 1963. Married Sept 23, 1995 to LISA BARGMANN - Mar 28, 1970.

4-3 - MARILYN A. - Jan 4, 1929. Married June 4, 1954 to JOHN R. STOKES - Aug 25, 1924.

4-4 - NAOMI A. - March 22, 1932.

3-2 - ORPHA M. - Mar 13, 1904 - Oct 1991.

Married Dec 25, 1928 to J. EDWARD LEHMAN - Jan 12, 1903 - Oct 1971.

4-1 - GAYLORD - Sept 19, 1932. Married June 15, 1954 to FAITH JOHNSON - Nov 20, 1931.

5-1 - CAROL - March 15, 1960. Married Oct 6, 1984 to WILLIAM R. LUCAS - Jan 8, 1960.

6-1 - JOHN W. - Jan 15, 1989.

6-2 - JEFFREY D. - Jan 20, 1992.

5-2 - JOHN G. - June 9, 1963.

5-3 - KAYE - Jan 1, 1965. Married Apr 6, 1991 to JAMES H. EMACK - Apr 10, 1960.

4-2 - LaMAR - Dec 18, 1937. Married Dec 27, 1959 to CAROLYN JACKSON - Oct 16, 1938.

Remarried Sept 16, 1975 to BRIAN ROHRBAUGH - Nov 29, 1948.

5-1 - KEITH - March 8, 1967. Married to KELLY KALAHAN - Mar 10, 1967.

6-1 - JENNIFER - Dec 22, 1989.

5-2 - NANCY - Dec 2, 1968.

5-3 - RUSTY ROHRBAUGH (stepchild) - Jan 21, 1971.

4-3 - JERRY - June 2, 1942. Married Aug 19, 1966 to FAYE JACKSON - March 11, 1942.

5-1 - LYNN M. - Aug 18, 1972.

5-2 - LEIGH A. - Dec 30, 1974.

- 3-3 - JARED F. - June 29, 1907 - July 26, 2002.
Married Dec 22, 1928 to MILDRED EICHER - Dec 22, 1907 - Dec 16, 2003.
- 4-1 - WESLEY L. - Sept 17, 1930. Married Aug 21, 1952 to MARY C. STEINER - Sept 7, 1931.
5-1 - JEANNE M. - Sept 21, 1956. Married July 27, 1985 to TIM JOHNSON - Feb 11, 1959.
6-1 - JULIE K. - Aug 8, 1988.
6-2 - JARED T. - Apr 10, 1993.
- 5-2 - JOHN W. - May 13, 1959. Married June 13, 1987 to JULIE A. ALTENBURG - May 9, 1962.
6-1 - BRANDON J. - Feb 4, 1992.
6-2 - ANDREW - Feb 1, 1994.
6-3 - MEGAN - July 11, 1997.
6-4 - DANIEL J. - June 9, 1999.
- 5-3 - JEFFREY L. - June 27, 1962. Married June 22, 1985 to JEAN AYABE - Apr 27, 1962.
6-1 - JENNA L. - Jan 3, 2003
- 5-4 - JARED C. - Dec 27, 1966. Married July 26, 1997 to LAURA RICH - Dec 29, 1968.
6-1 - HANNAH M. - Jan 7, 2001.
6-2 - MADELINE E. - Aug 4, 2002.
6-3 - BENJAMIN C - May 3, 2004.
- 4-2 - GWENDOLYN G. - Nov 21, 1931.
Married June 19, 1954 to ARTHUR G. RIEWALD - Jan 1, 1932.
- 5-1 - DANIEL A. - Sept 23, 1955. Married June 11, 1983 to ELIZABETH LARSON Dec 7, 1959.
6-1 - JONATHON D. - Sept 7, 1987.
6-2 - TIMOTHY - May 30, 1989.
6-3 - DAVID - Dec 31, 1991 - Jan 1, 1992.
6-4 - PETER J. - Jan 19, 1994.
- 5-2 - DAVID G. - Sept 12, 1958. Married July 23, 1988 to CLAUDIA PRESTEL - May 10, 1962.
6-1 - ANNA R. - June 30, 1992.
6-2 - JILL M. - Nov 26, 1994.
6-3 - CHRISTOPHER D. - April 15, 1998.
- 5-3 - PATRICIA L. - May 20, 1964.
Married June 11, 1994 to CHRISTOPHER KATZ - Nov 21, 1962.
6-1 - DAVID C. - July 17, 1997.
- 4-3 - WILLIAM D. - Feb 6, 1937. Married Sept 5, 1959 to JOYCE WIGGLE - Nov 21, 1936.
5-1 - SANDRA J. - Jan 14, 1961.
Married Sept 22, 1984 to LAWRENCE KINDE - June 5, 1961 - June 5, 1961.
6-1 - ANDREW L. - Nov 3, 1989.
6-2 - JONATHAN W. - Jan 30, 1992.
6-3 - SAMANTHA E. - Feb 12, 1995.
6-4 - CATHRYN G. - Oct 7, 1998
- 5-2 - SHARON K. - Jan 26, 1964.
- 3-4 - JASON P. - Dec 4, 1909 - Mar 12, 1995.
Married May 2, 1934 to ESTHER SMITH - Apr 26, 1911 - Dec 9, 1998.
- 4-1 - BRUCE L. - May 27, 1936.
- 4-2 - SUE ELLEN - March 15, 1945 - June 15, 2002.
Married July 17, 1966 to STEPHEN H. MORLEY - Feb 10, 1943.
Remarried to WILLIAM MOSER - Dec 20, 1974.
- 5-1 - TODD S. - March 28, 1968. Married Oct 7, 1989 to KIMBERLY SHAMBURG - Mar 11, 1968.
6-1 - JENNIFER - March 16, 1993.
6-2 - ZACHERY - Aug 23, 1995.

- 5-2 - LANI - Oct 9, 1970. Married Aug 5, 1989 to CLINT CHAPMAN - Oct 22, 1966.
 - 6-1 - ALEXA - May 5, 1994.
 - 6-2 - ANDIE - Oct 26, 1996.
- 5-3 - KRISTIN - March 21, 1976. Married May 16, 1998 to BRENT HOOD - Feb 15, 1975.
 - 6-1 - MALAKI - Jan 2, 2000.
 - 6-2 - MERCY - April 4, 2003.
- 5-4 - AMANDA - Jan 26, 1978. Married Oct 11, 1997 to KEITH LUEDDERS - Oct 11, 1976.
 - 6-1 - PEYTON - April 21, 2002.
- 3-5 - IRA A. - June 18, 1915 - June 2, 1999 - June 2, 1999.
 - Married March 16, 1946 to BETTE WAGNER - Jan 18, 1927 - June 29, 1969.
- 4-1 - REBECCA S. - March 15, 1950. Married Aug 12, 1972 to KENT G. SPRUNGER - Aug 5, 1950..
 - 5-1 - JOSHUA G. - June 27, 1976. Married Aug 9, 1997 to JOSE YOQUELET - June 17, 1976.
 - 5-2 - KAITLIN R. - Feb 27, 1980.
- 4-2 - DEBORAH A. - Oct 23, 1954. Married Feb 25, 2000 to ALLEN STEINMAN. <N>
- 4-3 - SARA L. - July 16, 1958 - May 30, 2003.
 - Married June 12, 1993 to JEFFREY ROBERTS - June 13, 1968.
 - 5-1 - NATHAN - Oct 13, 1998.
 - 5-2 - BRIAN - 2000.

2-8 - MARTHA - Feb 14, 1879 - Aug 28, 1950.

Married Sept 26, 1903 to AMOS AMSTUTZ - Dec 24, 1875 - March 25, 1947.

3-1 - TRUMAN - Feb 26, 1906 - Nov 26, 1981. Married May 12, 1934 to ELLA HEIMAN - July 1, 1909.

3-2 - HAROLD - Dec. 8, 1908. Married May 18, 1946 to BERNEIL FRENCH - Sept 23, 1914 - Oct. 2, 2000.

3-3 - LAVERNE - Dec. 10, 1913 - Nov 17, 1983.

Married May 17, 1937 to PEARL ADAMS - June 14, 1911 - March 7, 1997.

4-1 - RONALD L. - Nov 12, 1937. Married Sept. 3, 1960 to BARBARA NEWCOMER - Aug 6, 1938.

5-1 - CHERYL A. - Nov 22, 1960. Married Jan 21, 1984 to STEVE CHAMPION - July 31, 1955.

6-1 - SAMANTHA J. - July 17, 1988.

5-2 - PAMELA S. - Nov 2, 1962. Married Feb 13, 1982 to RAYMOND SCHENK - Oct 11, 1958.

6-1 - MANDY - Oct 7, 1985.

6-2 - ANDREW - July 24, 1988.

4-2 - SANDRA S. - Feb 2, 1947. Married Mar 27, 1971 to JERRY OEHLER - Sept 3, 1942.

5-1 - SHELLY R. - Oct 19, 1971. Married May 4, 1996 to STEPHEN HETLER - Oct 31, 1969.

6-1 - ELIZABETH P. - Sept 3, 1999.

6-2 - GABE S. - May 10, 2005.

5-2 - ERICA M. - Jan 7, 1975.

Married April 21, 2001 to KRISHNON CHANDRASEKHER - July 31, 1975.

5-3 - CARRIE L. - June 30, 1976. Married May 20, 2000 to THOMAS ALLMAN - March 5, 1975.

6-1 - BROCK - Apr 22, 2002.

6-2 - MADELYN G. - Oct 20, 2004.

3-4 - WINFRED - Sept 9, 1917 - May 28, 2002.

Married Aug 26, 1948 to LUCILLE FISHER. - June 25, 1918 - Jan 30, 2005.

4-1 - CAROL E. - Nov 13, 1949.

4-2 - PAUL R. - Apr 29, 1953. Married July 24, 1981 to JEDONNA LUNDY - Jan 26, 1952.

2-9 - SIMON S. - Aug 11, 1880 - Jan 3, 1962.

Married Apr 23, 1916 to SADIE GAIMAN - June 7, 1887 - Nov 29, 1976.

3-1 - ROBERT J. - July 29, 1918. Married March 6, 1940 to RUTH GEYER - May 9, 1915 - Apr 5, 1994.

Remarried Aug 8, 1998 to MAXINE HOLMES - Oct 28, 1916.

4-1 - DONALD R. - Jan 8, 1944 - Apr 5, 1994.

3-2 - MARION - May 13, 1922 - March 22, 1962.

2-10 - EMMA L. (never married) - Apr 28, 1882 - May 2, 1956.

2-11 - JACOB A. - Jan 16, 1884 - June 22, 1951.

Married Nov 25, 1917 to ALICE CARNAHAN - Jan 13, 1897 - Aug 14, 1977.

3-1 - CAROL MYRTH - Nov 20, 1918. Married June 30, 1949 to JOHN BRENNEMAN - Feb 19, 1921.

4-1 - BRENT A. - Feb 22, 1951. Married Aug 19, 1979 to JOANNE CHERRY - Dec 26, 1954.

5-1 - KENDRA S. - July 27, 1983.

5-2 - KYLE A. - Sept 2, 1985.

5-3 - LUKE D. - Sept 9, 1989.

4-2 - BRICE B. - Jan 13, 1954. Married Dec 21, 1985 to LYDIA KUTTAB - March 11, 1958.

5-1 - JONATHAN D. - May 27, 1988.

5-2 - JAMEEL S. - June 12, 1990.

5-3 - JOSEPH D. - Apr 13, 1993.

3-2 - JOY M. - Apr 22, 1926.

2-12 - MENNO - May 15, 1885 - Aug 19, 1982.

Married March 19, 1913 to ZULA E. SPONHOWER - July 14, 1890 - Feb 18, 1971.

3-1 - EUNICE J. - Nov 6, 1915 - Feb 19, 1978.

Married Sept 29, 1962 to EARL GAY - Dec 25, 1916 - July 10, 1990.

3-2 - LOIS C. - June 12, 1917. Married Aug 3, 1966 to DUANE HETMANSPERGER - Dec 11, 1927

3-3 - PAUL A. - June 28, 1919 - June 22, 2004. Married June 29, 1946 to MARY WILSON - Feb 7, 1924.

4-1 - JANET - Aug 24, 1947. Married June 14, 1969 to JAMES BYERS - Dec 5, 1945.

5-1 - JONATHAN P. - Aug 27, 1975. Married Aug 26, 2001 to DIANE M BRATTON.

6-1 - LYDIA G.- 10-14-05.

5-2 - JEAN E. - Nov 20, 1977. Married Feb 17, 2001 to STEVE BAKER.

6-1 - ISABELLA C. 3-16-2006.

3-4 - MATTHIAS J. - May 8, 1922 - Jan 5, 1942.

3-5 - MAURICE M. - June 22, 1925 - Sept 5, 1999.

Married Sept 2, 1950 to PATRICIA CARPER - Feb 14, 1930 - March 20, 2006.

4-1 - DAWN E. - Nov 10, 1958. Married Nov 22, 1980 to BRIAN QUICK - Mar 10, 1955.

3-6 - ZENAS E. - Feb. 27, 1927. Married June 12, 1952 to ESTHER LEHMAN - Nov 8, 1931.

4-1 - STEPHEN J. - Apr 3, 1954. Married Aug 13, 1977 to ROXANNE OGDEN - Sept 21, 1955.

5-1 - STEPHANIE L. - Aug 29, 1982.

5-2 - DAN STUART - March 20, 1987.

4-2 - LAUREL F. - Sept 19, 1955. Married Dec 31, 1976 to MERVIN CHARLES - Aug 9, 1954.

5-1 - NATHAN E. - March 3, 1981.

5-2 - LUKE J. - May 7, 1983.

5-3 - KRISTINA N. - Jan 12, 1987.

5-4 - AMANDA E. - June 7, 1990.

4-3 - STANLEY R. - March 7, 1958. Married July 5, 1986 to CINDY MARKS - June 28, 1960.

5-1 - HANNAH E. - Nov 1, 1988.

5-2 - ANDREW G. - Apr 7, 1990.

5-3 - BENJAMIN Z. - Aug 5, 1991.

5-4 - MELODY J. - March 26, 1994.

5-5 - ABIGAIL M. - Apr 14, 1998.

5-6 - CHARITY S. - May 20, 2001.

3-7 - ARDON B. - Oct 4, 1928 - Mar 9, 1995.

Married Aug 3, 1956 to ROSEMARY SHEETS - Oct 12, 1933.

4-1 - ROGER - Feb 3, 1961.

4-2 - RHODA - June 13, 1963.

3-8 - DALE E. - Nov 13, 1929. Married June 12, 1952 to BETH CORNELL - May 8, 1931.

4-1 - KENTON D. - July 1, 1956 - Apr 30, 1979.

Married Aug 19, 1978 to CAROLYN DIEHL - May 22, 1957.

4-2 - KAREN B. - March 13, 1959. Married July 11, 1981 to KENNETH MILLS - May 1, 1955.

5-1 - KEVIN W. - Dec 25, 1984.

5-2 - KYLE E. - Aug 14, 1987.

5-3 - KAMERON D. - Aug 5, 1991.

3-9 - (ADAH) RUTH - March 21, 1932. Married June 20, 1953 to JOHN F. IMLER - May 13, 1933.

4-1 - KEITH J. - Jan 1, 1958 - March 2, 1977.

4-2 - CHERYL R. - June 30, 1959. Married Aug 4, 1979 to JOHN HARDEN.

Remarried Dec 7, 1991 to RICK DUNCAN - July 20, 1957.

5-1 - AMBER D. - Feb 24, 1980.

6-1 - JACOB P. HUCKABY - July 14, 2005.

5-2 - NICHOLAS K. - Jan 3, 1982.

5-3 - KYLE F. - Aug 17, 1993.

4-3 - KENNETH B. - March 13, 1967.

Married Dec 22, 1988 to JULIANNE J. HONORE - Aug 27, 1970.

5-1 - KEITH B. - Dec 5, 1990.

5-2 - KAYLA B. - May 27, 1992.

5-3 - JARED C. - Nov 18, 1995

- 2-13 - JOSEPHINE D. - March 17, 1887 - July 25, 1957.
Married Sept 9, 1915 to PETER STRAYER - Sept 19, 1892 - July 29, 1976.
PETER remarried Feb 9, 1958 to HELEN E. PHILO - June 20, 1915.
- 3-1 - HERALD P. - Feb 8, 1920 - June 28, 2004.
Married June 20, 1941 to OPAL FRANKFURTER - Feb 3, 1914 - Aug 27, 1984.
Remarried in 1987 or 1988 to JESSIE - Apr 10, 1915.
- 4-1 - LARRY R. - July 31, 1942. Married July 8, 1967 to JACKIE WOOD. Remarried to BARBARA
5-1 - KIMBERLY L. - Feb 19, 1970. Married to LARRY LINDSEY - deceased Feb 2004.
6-1 - LACEY - October 31, 1989.
- 4-2 - JUDITH M. - Feb 25, 1946. Married June 21, 1973 to ROBERT HESS Dec 6, 1942.
5-1 - ROBERT D. II - May 13, 1975.
5-2 - HEIDI M. - Apr 12, 1977. Married July 30, 1999 to GREGORY SCHROEDER - Nov 26, 1976.
6-1 - ANDREW J - Apr 19, 2002.
- 5-3 - JEFFREY D. - Dec 29, 1979. Married Oct 10, 2003 to JENNIFER HERRERA - June 8, 1981.
- 3-2 - BEULAH G. - May 14, 1926. Married Aug 17, 1945 to RAYMOND RIDENOUR - Aug 26, 1924.
Remarried Nov 25, 1972 to RICHARD S. KENYON.
- 4-1 - GLORIA M. - Feb 28, 1947. Married 1965 to KENNETH WILCOX - May 24, 1947.
5-1 - JEFFREY J. - July 26, 1966 - March 30, 1987.
5-2 - CHAD - Sept 29, 1969 - Oct 11, 1989.
5-3 - HEATHER - Aug 8, 1971.
- 4-2 - BARBARA - Jan 5, 1952. Married to RICHARD SHAW.
5-1 - GORDON - Jan 15, 1976. Married to NICHELLE.
Remarried May 10, 2003 to AMY WHIPPLE - Nov 30, 1983.
5-2 - NICHOLE - June 22, 1986.
- 4-3 - DEAN P. - May 8, 1963. Married Sept 21, 1991 to SUSAN HICKLIN - 1964.
5-1 - ZACKARY - Nov 3, 1995.
- 3-3 - JAMES W. - May 30, 1929. Married June 13, 1957 to BETTY E. SKIPPY - Sept 26, 1930..
4-1 - JONATHAN W. - Apr 24, 1966. Married Dec 31, 1994 to TERRI EDWARDS - Jan 21, 1961.
4-2 - SUZANNE (adopted) - May 25, 1971. Married May 5, 1991 to SCOTT TAYLOR - Apr 1, 1971.
5-1 - BRANDON S. - Sept 26, 1991.
5-2 - AMELIA E. - Oct 18, 1994.
5-3 - MATTHEW W. - Nov 27, 1995.
- 3-4 - (EZRA) JOHN - Feb 22, 1932. Married Sept 13, 1958 to VERA HARTONG - May 16, 1934.
4-1 - BRUCE H. - Nov 25, 1959. Married Nov 3, 1981 to DANA E. RUMBLE.
Remarried to BETH BRISBANE - Feb 29, 1960.
5-1 - AMANDA L. - Apr 29, 1982.
5-2 - MELISSA (stepchild)
4-2 - TERESA L. - Sept 7, 1961 - Dec 24, 1996.

Historic Sketch

*from the Joseph Gerig Family Redord (1824 - 1955)
compiled by Simon S. Gerig and Noah A. Gerig*

Intolerance in France

The principal cause why our ancestors decided to leave France and immigrate to America was the intolerance in matters of faith. The Rev. Joseph Gerig Sr. and those of like faith were a conscientious people. They were opposed by the Church of Rome and sometimes by the officers of the State.

They believed it was contrary to the Scriptures for the State to make laws for the control of the church. The State should not train, appoint, or pay the salary of the pastors. They, of necessity, were dissenters from the state-supported church order. These people refused to take an oath in court and to swear allegiance and loyalty to the Emperor.

Their refusal to baptize their infants was considered a heresy and to baptize an adult again, upon the confession of his faith, was a violation of the church-state law. It was contrary to their doctrine for any member to train for military service or to bear arms either for offensive or defensive purposes. The founders of the Amish and Mennonite societies were men of strong convictions concerning the truth, as they saw it. At a great sacrifice, they and their followers in Europe won victories for the cause of individual freedom of worship that is appreciated by the evangelical churches everywhere.

The Military Question

The universal military training order in France was a very grievous question for the Gerig ancestors to face. This subject was one of the chief reasons that led to their decision to leave France. The military training was universal. Every man above a certain age was to be subject to training and to bear arms, whether for guard duty, offen-

sive, or defensive service.

A rigorous militarism was developed and enforced at this time, while Napoleon III was Emperor of France. They believed they had to make the choice of obeying the orders of the Emperor, to kill their enemy, or the order of Jesus to love them. Many of them chose to serve time in prison rather than serve in armed forces.

They were told that in America military training and armed service were voluntary, that this was a peace loving, God-honoring nation, that the participation of enforced warfare was not favored by the people, and that it was unlikely to occur. Taxes for military purposes, therefore, would be low. Here, they were told, they could preach and practice their faith relative to armed training and service.

The Economic Conditions

The financial circumstances of the middle class, to which our ancestors belonged, was rather depressing. This was another reason for their decision to leave France. They were not well to do, did not have much of this world's goods. They hoped by their removal to improve their financial circumstances and some day be able to own their own little farm and a home.

Their farms and gardens in Europe were small. Their plows and harrows were pulled by their cows. There were no lawns, the space up to the house was spaded, and the house was surrounded by growing vegetables. Their homes were very simple with not much furniture. The first story of the home, in many cases, was used for what stock and poultry they had; the second story was their living quarters.

They bought the yarn, wove their own cloth, and made their own clothes.

Some used the Dutch wooden shoes. Many walked long distances to church. Books were few. The public schools were in the towns. Parents, in many cases, were unable to send their children to the town school on account of the extra school taxes required.

As a result of these conditions, the only education many children received was the instruction their parents were able to give them. Industries were in or near the larger cities. The opportunities for a wage-earner were not plentiful. The unskilled laborer seldom received more than 30 cents per day. Many of our ancestors learned the hard way that "godliness with contentment is great gain."

The Migration

Thru their friends, the Rev. Joseph Gerig and family (also Rev. John Gerig) in France heard of the liberties to be enjoyed and the prospects of financial improvements that could be expected in America. The day came when they and the group that came with them decided to leave their homeland for a new country across the sea. Farewell meetings were held and "adieu" were said.

They disposed of the goods they could not take with them. Only a limited amount of money could be taken out of France at that time. In the sail boats of that day, it took from 30 to 60 days to cross the Atlantic. Meals were not furnished on the boats; passengers were obliged to furnish the materials and prepare their meals.

Some days the winds were contrary and their boat was driven far out of its course. Their progress was greatly retarded. Sometimes they were in danger of reefs and rocks. At other times sickness brought fear and sorrow. Every day they prayed that God should bring them safely to their desired haven. After 40 days and 40 nights of sailing over calm and rough seas, they landed safely in the harbor of New York.

From there, they were still a long distance from their destination. From New

York City they could travel by canal or by covered wagon to Erie, Pennsylvania. We are told that the roads were rough, as they followed the trails across the plains and dense forests. From Toledo they traveled the Wabash and Erie Canal to Fort Wayne, Indiana. The motive power was by horses or by mules.

This canal is still visible along the highway for many miles from Toledo through Napoleon, Ohio, and North of Woodburn and New Haven.

From Fort Wayne North to the old farm, known as the Bishop Joseph Gerig Homestead, was 14 miles of rough roads. This is now known as the Fort Wayne and Auburn Highway. They carried some baggage, and most of the going was on foot. This Homestead destination was three miles north of Leo.

The Indiana Homestead

Pre-arrangements for their future Indiana home had been made. They knew to what tract of land they were going. Nearly all of their 240 acre farm was timberland. Their first home was a log cabin. Farming methods were very primitive; very few tools or machines were available the first number of years.

These pioneers trusted in God to help and prosper their toils. They made use of their strong arms, and their wives very ably assisted their husbands in providing a living. They

cleared the forest lands for the growing of crops. In the sweat of their brow they ate their bread, built their cabins, made rude benches and tables. They hunted wild game for their meat and for the fur. They made their clothing, shoes, candles, brooms, and nearly all the utensils of everyday use.

The historian tells us that they paid their taxes in a log building in Fort Wayne, drove over ridge roads, plank roads, and section by section of gravel roads. These were financed by means of tolls. There were toll gates at which

they had to pay when they drove over an improved section of a road. There was a time when it was necessary for them to pay at three toll gates on the fourteen miles North of the city.

The early Allen County records tell of the sacrifices these early settlers had to make and of the debts of gratitude the present generation owes them for bringing the plain and forest under tillage and modern cultivation.

THE FAMILY

Biography of Rev. Joseph Gerig Sr.

Great Grandfather, Joseph Gerig Senior, was born in Alsace Lorraine, France, near the town called "Schonensteinbach." The town's name is composed of three German words, which mean: "The little stream that flows over beautiful stones." He was born in June 1786. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Tehanz, April 8, 1817. To this union three children were born, two daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara, and one son Joseph P. Gerig. His wife died in France, in 1824, seven days after his son Joseph P. was born. Joseph Sr. remained a widower.

In the year 1853, Joseph with his two daughters and one son immigrated to America. They settled on a farm of timber land three miles North of Leo, Indiana. Together they cleared land and built their first home, a log cabin. Here he lived with his son Joseph P. for twenty years. He was an active member and minister in the Amish denomination in France.

After many years of toil and sacrificial service on his farm and in the church, the Master called him away on December 1873 at the age of 87 years and five months. His body rests in the Lugibihl Cemetery, two and onehalf miles North-west of Leo.

Children: Elizabeth, Barbara and Joseph P.

Joseph P. Gerig

Rev. Joseph P. Gerig was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, in the year of our Lord December 23, 1824. He was married in Alsace-Lorraine to Marie Anna Schlatter in 1848. He was the son of a Christian minister and received his training almost entirely in the home of his father. His call to the ministry came early in life. He was ordained in France as a minister for the German Amish Church.

He served as a pastor in France for a number of years. Later he withdrew from this denomination when a new church was organized in America, known as the Defenseless Mennonite Church. In the United States his ministry continued. His ability as a leader and minister was soon recognized, and he was ordained to the office of a Bishop. His traveling in this office was extensive. He visited Mennonite churches and communities in Canada and in the United States. He responded to many calls for his services. He officiated at weddings, baptisms, funerals, ordinations, and dedications.

He loved to read, he informed himself with the events of the times in Europe and in this country. He had a good-sized library.

He was obliged to give part of his time to his large farm for the support of his growing family. The church of which he was the pastor, one mile east of Leo, grew in numbers and so also did the duties of the minister. He made many calls at the homes of the sick, the bereaved, the poor, and the strangers in the community.

He was a charter member of the church near Leo and served as its pastor to the end of his days.

After an active and useful life, at the age of 67 years, his Master called him home. His sacrificial services and labors of love are an inspiration to all those who can recall his life and ministry.

Children: Josephine, Barbara, Christian, Joseph Jr., Benjamin S., and Mary.

Mrs. Joseph P. Gerig

Marie Anna Schlatter was married to Rev. Joseph P. Gerig in Alsace-Lorraine, France, in the year 1848. She was born in France in the year 1824. Three children, Josephine, Barbara and Christian, were born while they still lived in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Joseph, Benjamin S., and Mary Ann were born in the United States.

Mother Gerig was very industrious and active in lending a hand wherever she could be of service, in the many activities of the home and the large farm. Her deeds of charity to the needy families were well known.

She assisted her husband in his pastoral duties and often accompanied him in calling on the poor, the sick, and the bereaved. She continued in her ministry of love until the Lord called her away March 2, 1901 at the age of 77 years and six months.

She and her husband were buried in the Lugibihl cemetery, 2-1/2 miles northwest of Leo.

Josephine Gerig

Josephine was the oldest of the Rev. Joseph P. Gerig's six children. She was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, on February 24, 1849. When she was four years old with her parents and grandfather, Joseph Gerig Sr., she emigrated to the United States in the year 1853. They purchased a farm three miles north of Leo, Indiana.

Josephine, being the oldest of the daughters, soon took a real share of the work in the country home. She was united in marriage near Leo to Jacob Gerig, the youngest son of Rev. John and Ruby Gerig, Sr. on August 17, 1865.

Soon after they were married they moved to their farm in DeKalb County,

Indiana, four miles North of Leo. There they built a home and resided for 13 years. In 1888 they left this farm and moved to the farm and home where Josephine with her parents had settled when they came to this country. Her father and mother, now old but still living on the farm, built another home on the place. Here they resided the remainder of their days. She was the mother of 13 children.

When the youngest of her children, Josephine, was nine months old, the father, Jacob Gerig, passed away, December 23, 1887 at the age of 43 years and three months. In 1905 Mother Gerig sold the homestead and bought a farm near Cedarville. She lived there until 1916, then sold the farm and moved to a new home in Grabill.

She was a charter member of the Grabill Missionary Church and greatly interested in the cause of Christian missions. Her deeds of charity and labors of love were well known. On February 16, 1930, she was called away to her eternal home.

Children: Leah A., Anna, Benjamin P., Samuel, Ida, Joseph, Jonas F., Martha, Simon S., Emma, Jacob A., Menno, Josephine.

Program of Josephine Gerig Family Reunion - 1905

The fourth family reunion of the Josephine Gerig family was held Nov. 26, 1905 at her home on the farm near Cedarville, Indiana.

The weather was fair. The sun shone bright and clear. The forenoon was spent in church and Sunday School. The families of Henry Roth, Jacob Gerig, Dina, Jonas, and Jessie Gerig were at the Grabill Missionary Church. The families of Ben Gerig, Sam Witmer, and S.S. Gerig were at the Defenseless Menonite Church. All of the children came to Mother's at noon where many good things were already prepared on two tables, one in the summer kitchen for the children and one in the dining room for the old folks. All did ample justice to the dinner and once more we thought of home as it used to be.

After dinner all gather in the sitting room for the Reunion exercises which lasted for one hour. Order was called and the following program began with S.S. Gerig presiding:

Program

Song: "Standing on the Promises"

Scripture lesson: Ps. 127-128 - Henry Roth

Prayer: S.S. Gerig

Song: "Trust and Obey"

Recitation: "A Child's Service" - Jonas Ringenberg

"Dare to be a Daniel" - Reuben Roth

"Protect the Boys" - Jessie Ringenberg

Song by the children: "Joybells"

Recitation: "Service for Jesus" - Aaron Roth

"Do your Best" - Roy Ringenberg

"For Jesus" - Esther Gerig

Song: "All the singers get home" - Dina, Jonas and Jessie Ringenberg

Recitation: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" - Safara Witmer

"The Gospel invitation" - Harvey Witmer

Song: "Jesus Loves the Little Children "

Songs, praises, and testimonies by Mother and children for God's goodness, for the many blessing of which we do not deserve the least, and love to the family for another year were next in order.

-- There were no death during the year.

-- There were three births: Raimon Gerig, Esther M. Ringenberg and Josiah Roth

-- There were three won into the kingdom and united with the Grabill Missionary Church: Dina and Jonas Ringenberg and Noah Roth.

-- Thirty-three were present and thirteen were absent.

It was decided to have the next reunion the first week in June of 1906.

The day's motto was Ps. 65:11 "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

The service was closed by prayer, after which each was treated with candy, and all returned to their homes.

by S.S. Gerig, Swanton, Ohio.

(Found in a notebook belonging to Martha Gerig Amstutz.)

A History of the Gerig Family in Rhyme

Given by N. E. Grabill at the John Gerig Reunion, September 1, 1930

It truly is delightful to meet in this way
On this pleasant annual Labor Day.
A history of the Gerig family I'd like to give
'Twas in France they first did live.
A small rented plot of land they had,
And farming it with cows was rather bad.
It had high hills with low marshy land;
One place trembled when upon it they'd stand.

'Twas very little by farming they made,
For Grandpa was a weaver by trade.
On this trade he worked hard and long,
And so they got fairly well along.
As weavers they had so many clothes to wear,
They did not worry when one garment did tear.
Sometimes they put off washing for many a day
And still had plenty of clean clothes laid away.

There were eight children in the family, you see-
Six sons and two daughters, all known to me.
Uncles: Christ, Joseph, Andrew, John, Peter, and Jake,
Aunt Barbara, Magdalena (my mother) eight did make.

Aunt Barbara was the oldest of them all;
Uncle Jake the youngest, whom I but faintly recall.

My mother never went a day to school;
She early worked hard at the weaver's tool.
As she was quite apt, and quick to learn,
'Twas thought best she help a living to earn.
Yet mother could read as I seldom heard,
'Twas so easy for her to pronounce a hard word.
She could memorize Scripture, and many a song,
And repeat whole chapters, although they were long.

Their house and barn was under one roof;
'Twas built of stone and strong weather-proof.
There was no costly furniture around,
And the floor was just the bare ground.
One thing of which mother often did tell
Was a strong artesian, flowing well;
Flowing summer and winter, day and night,
Clear as crystal, to drink of it was a delight.

Grandpa was a preacher of the old Amish church;
This was a great burden causing him much to search.
As he could not memorize very well,
His burden was greater than one could tell.
On Sundays they walked nine miles to church;
They had plenty of time to meditate and search.
Sometimes they would stop for a lunch on the way,
At some bakery so as not to faint by the way.

As in France boys to manhood did grow,
They were compelled to the army service to go.
Grandpa Gerig was not so inclined to do,
As he also of America's freedom knew.
So arrangements were made for this long trip,
And in 1852 boarded an old sail-boat ship.

In those days passengers their own meals had to cook;

Uncle Joseph's lot was after this matter to look.
The voyage was rough, and very long;
Much they endured, with fewness of song;
Often the waves beat wild and high,
Drenching those on deck, causing a wild cry.
Some days they made good progress ahead;
Sometimes they were driven about as far back.
Often times they were driven out of their track,
And feared they would suffer ship-wreck.

One time a man on the ship passed away;
They soon knew where to lay him away.
'Twas little if any ceremony they gave;
They sank him in the watery grave.

After about forty days at New York they did land;
The ground seemed to be moving, they could hardly stand.
Then all their trunks were stolen away;
They searched for them for many a day.
The man that hid them helped in searching too,
But left off, when once the hiding place they knew.
They finally got their trunks again,
And leaving New York they boarded some train.

Onward toward their destination they came,
But they must take a dreaded voyage again.
This voyage on Lake Erie they dreaded enough,
For it was reported as being awful rough.
But they were brought safely through again,
And then to the city of Toledo they came.

From Toledo to Fort Wayne on a canal they came;
The boat was drawn by mules that were tame.
So this trip also took some time,
As it was no twentieth century line.
The trace of the canal can still be seen
Northwest of Woodburn and the river bridge—it's in
between.

From Fort Wayne to Leo then they came,
Walking all the way, as there was no train.
There were no paved or concrete roads;
They made slow progress with their loads,
There was so much of timber land,
And lots of mud and little sand.
But they came through without any harm,
And finally landed on the Abe Steiner farm.

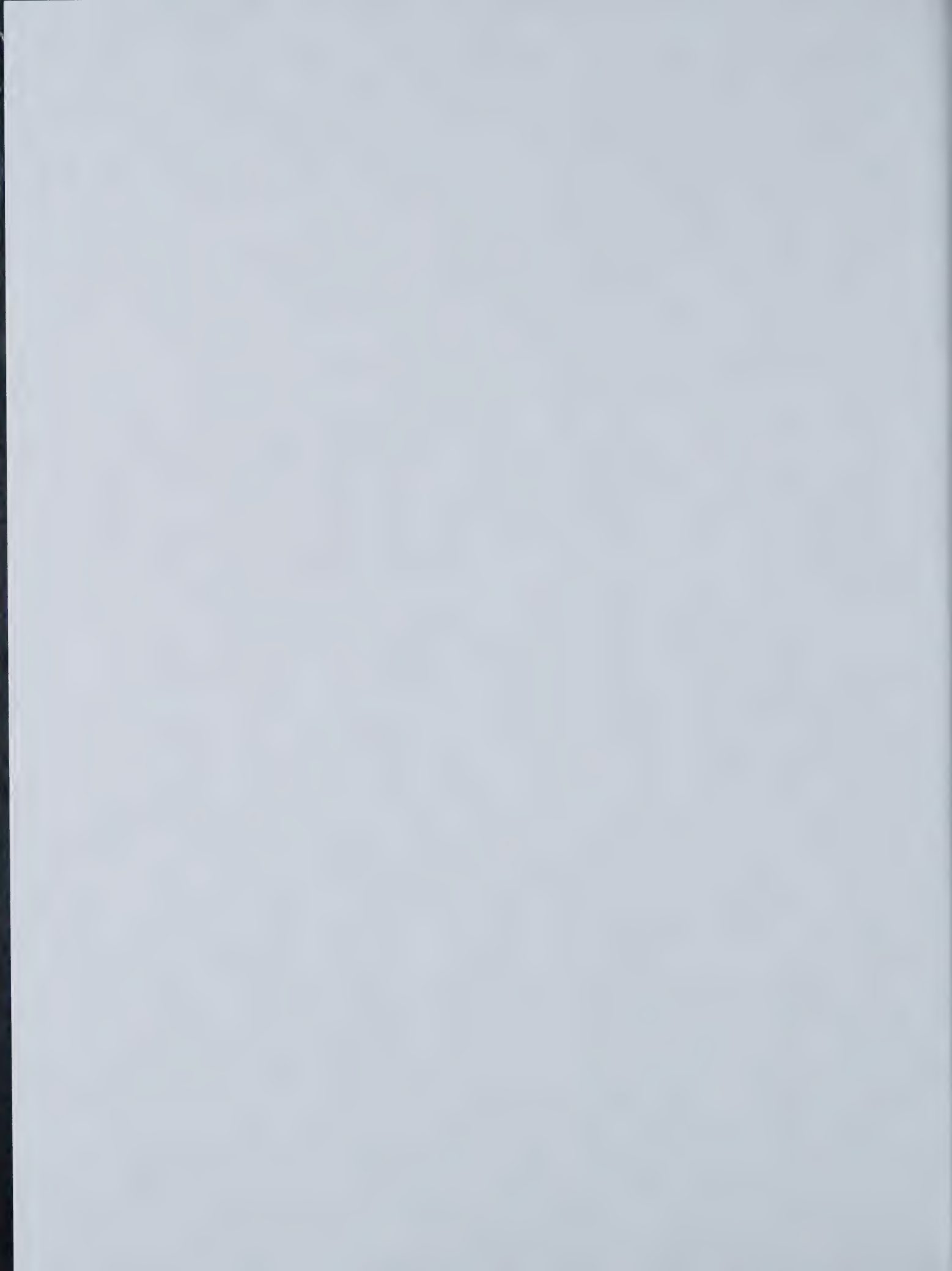
Things were so inconvenient in those days,
Many hardships they endured in so many ways.
The country too was quite swampy and wet,
And often times a shaking fever they would get.
They were unused to farming the American way,
And often did hard work that did not pay.
They would spade the sod about the house,
The bare ground of France their memory did arouse.

Then after a few years of hardship and toil,
The time came for Grandpa to leave the spoil.
And some years later Grandma too passed away,
For in this world we've not long to stay.
As time went on, all their children too were laid
away,
Awaiting the resurrection of that great day.

We hope to meet them in that better land,
Greeting them with joy, grasping their hand.
This pilgrim life will soon be past,
What will it be to be home at last?
So let us faithfully toil and journey on,
Until the final race and victory is won.
May none be missing at that great day,
To this end let us for each other pray.

*Note: In writing this history, no doubt errors
were made as some of these things from my mem-
ory did fade; so please bear with me and mistakes
overlook, as I'm no author and have never written
a book.*

Noah E. Grabill was the sixth child of Magdalena.
He was born Aug. 9, 1877 and married Emma
Birkey on December 24, 1914.



Josephine Gerig

Mrs. Josephine Gerig was born in Alsace Lorraine, Feb. 24, 1849, and passed from this life to her reward at her home in Grabill, Indiana, Feb. 16, 1930, at the age of eighty years, eleven months and twenty-two days.

When she was about four years old, her parents brought her to this country and located north of Leo, Allen County, Ind., where she resided until recent years.

On August 17th, 1865, she was united in marriage to Jacob Gerig, to which union there were born thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters.

Her husband preceded her to be with the Lord on December 23, 1887. Also two sons, Samuel and Joseph M. have gone before to that land of rest.

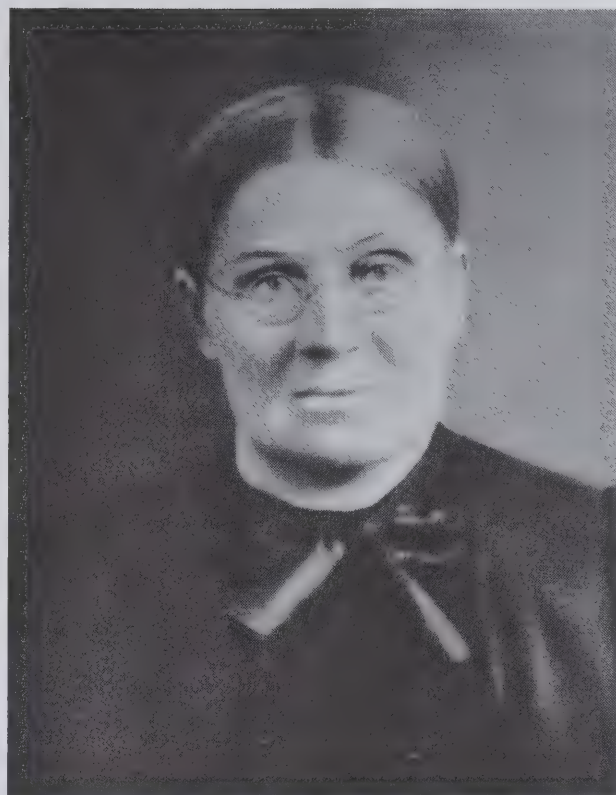
Being left a widow about forty-two years ago, she carried the burden of rearing this large family. Besides this, her unselfish spirit was manifested in the fact that she gave Matilda Sherman, an orphan girl, a home for a number of years.

She is survived by five sons, Benjamin P. of Spencerville, Ind.; Jonas F. of Fort Wayne; Simon S. of Salida, Colorado; Jacob A. and Menno of Auburn, Ind.; six daughters, Mrs. Henry Roth, Mrs. S. C. Witmer, Mrs. Amos Amstutz and Emma L. of Grabill, Ind.; Mrs. Peter Strayer of Maumee, Ohio; forty-eight grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jacob Stucky, of Leo, Ind.; beside a large number of other relatives and friends.

In here early teens she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Mennonite church. When the Grabill Missionary church was organized, she entered into its fellowship as a charter member to which she remained faithful until the Lord called her unto Himself.

Grandmother endeared herself to a very large circle of friends because of her unstinted hospitality and untiring ministry to the needs of others. However, her friends can never know what her life, her devotion, and her fervent prayers meant to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Church also will greatly miss her for her delight was ever to be in the house of the Lord. Her prayers and testimonies will linger with us as the taste of a sweet morsel.

The community, the Church, but most, her large family will miss her greatly, but we rejoice to know that her race is run and that the Savior whom she so dearly loved will give her the Crown of Life.



Dearest Mother, we bid you farewell,
Your lot truly on pleasant places fell.
We say good-by with sorrow and pain,
But our loss is your eternal gain.

When we think of her tender care
And how herself she did not spare
For all of us through many an ill,
Her place no other one can fill.

How we'll miss her in the home,
While we here below still roam.
For what is home without dear Mother?
She was more than friend or brother.

In the church we'll miss her too,
For she was so prompt and true;
Though it was stormy and bitter cold
One could Grandma's face behold.

Mother's influence still lives on
Altho' her work on earth is done,
And while she is home, at rest,
The memories of her will still be blest.

Let us then serve our Mother's God
And follow in the path she trod,
And when we, too, are called away
May none be missing in that day.

History of the Joseph Gerig Family

Taken from the "Community Progress" September 22, 1933

Joseph Gerig, Sr. was born at Schonensteinbach, France, June 23, 1786. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Tehanz, April 8, 1817. To this union were born two daughters and one son, Elizabeth, Barbara and Joseph. Joseph, Jr. was born December 23, 1824, he being only seven days old when his mother died.

The father, Joseph, Sr., remained a widower for almost 49 years. In the year 1853 he emigrated to America with his son, Joseph, and family and lived with them until his death which came December 5, 1873 at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 12 days. His body rests in a small cemetery northwest of Leo, Indiana.

Joseph Gerig, Jr., was united in marriage to Mary Ann Schlatter of Alsace Lorraine, France, in the year 1848. To this union were born six children, Josephine, Barbara, Christian, Joseph, Benjamin, and Mary. Josephine, Barbara and Christian were born in France.

Josephine was born at Alsace Lorraine, February 24, 1849. When she was about four years old she, with her parents and grandfather, Joseph Gerig, Sr., emigrated to America in the year 1853 and settled on a farm located three miles north of Leo, Indiana, when it was nearly all heavily timbered. Working together they cleared and built up the farm and resided there until their death. The father died August 3, 1892 at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 9 days. The mother died March 2,

1901 at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 20 days. They are buried in a cemetery two miles northwest of Leo, Indiana.

When still living in France the father began to preach. As soon as he came to this country he became one of the ministers of a group then known as the Old Amish. Years later he became a charter member of the Defenseless Mennonite denomination and at once was the leading minister of the church located one mile west of Leo, Indiana, which congregation he served until his death. The roads then being very bad most of the year, he would hitch the team to a heavy spring wagon and take the family along to church, going thru mud and over rough frozen ground but always getting there in good time. When it was impossible to drive, he would go on horseback or walk. He was faithful in visiting the members of his congregation, always inquiring how they were getting along in their Christian experience as long as he was able to get around.

(Jacob Gerig Family)

Josephine was united in marriage to Jacob Gerig near Leo, Indiana, August 17, 1865. Soon after they were married, they moved to their farm in DeKalb County, Indiana, north of Leo. For 13 years they lived in an old log house. Then they built a frame house and moved into it. In the year 1883 they left this farm and moved with their family on the farm where Josephine with her parents settled when they came to this country. Her father and mother, now old but still living on the farm, built them a small house in the same yard where they lived until their death.

While living on the farm thirteen children were born to them: Leah, Anna, Benjamin, Samuel, Ida, Joseph, Jonas, Martha, Simon, Emma, Jacob, Menno and Josephine. When Josephine was only nine months old, the father, Jacob Gerig, died, December 23, 1887, at the age of 43 years, 3 months and 6 days. He is buried two miles northwest of Leo, Indiana.

In the year 1905 Josephine, the mother sold the old homestead and bought a farm near Cedarville, Indiana, where she lived until 1916 when she sold the farm and moved to Grabill, Indiana. There she and her daughter, Emma, lived until her death which came February 16, 1930, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 22 days. She had 48 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. She was a widow for 42 years, 1 month and 13 days. Her body was laid to rest in the Leo Cemetery awaiting the glorious resurrection day.

At the time of her death one of her sons and three of the sons-in-law were ministers of the gospel. Besides this, there were at that time seven of her grandsons and four of the granddaughter's husbands in the active ministry, making a total of fifteen ministers in the family.

(This record was made up by Henry Roth, who was born March 17, 1866 near Grabill, Indiana. He has seen six generations of the Joseph Gerig, Sr. family. He united in marriage with Leah, the oldest of the family of Jacob and Josephine Gerig, on December 18, 1888. He read this record at the Gerig reunion held on Labor Day, September 4, 1933, at Franke Park, in Fort Wayne.)

Gerig Quest in Alsace (1984)

*Taken from A Brief Report of a "Gerig Quest" in Alsace (August 1984)
by Zenas and Esther Gerig*

Before giving our findings, it will be helpful to give a little background on the region of Alsace and on the Anabaptist movement as these relate to both families of Gerigs.

ALSACE

Both the Jacob and Joseph Gerig families migrated to the United States from Alsace, France. Alsace has a very fascinating history, going back more than 2,000 years when it was under Roman domination after Caesar's conquest of Gaul. Its more recent history, however, has been influenced by successive control between Germany and France. The Reformation, the Wars of Religion, and

the Thirty Years War gave France the upper hand of firm control by the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648. However, in 1870, after another one of the many destructive wars, Germany again gained control, which, in turn was lost at the end of World War I. It was at this time that the Treaty of Versailles returned the area to France. However, even until today the Germanic influence on the Alsacian heritage can be definitely sensed. The country remains "mixed" in language, religion, and culture. These many wars have had a decisive influence on the inhabitants of Alsace, especially upon the life and movements of the Anabaptists, the forefathers of the Gerigs.



ANABAPTISTS

The Mennonites, as we know them today, have a history of four-and-a-half centuries. Their country of origin was Switzerland. Today, in some countries they are still known as the "Swiss Brethren."

Among their distinctive beliefs was not only the "second baptism" (believers) but also the strong refusal to participate, either as congregations or as individual members, in the civic and political life of their country. An Anabaptist would not bear arms or swear an oath of allegiance. A simple lifestyle, morality in individual and family behavior, and mutual help all played an important role in local church life. They were "separatists."

Because of their beliefs and practices and their resistance to civil and religious government, these Brethren fell under more and more persecution in Switzerland. By the early eighteenth century, this persecution resulted in imprisonment and expulsion. Although some escaped to South Germany and Austria, most found refuge in France—particularly in the Alsace, Lorraine and Belfort areas of the country. The political and religious atmosphere of France during this period made "districts of refuge" possible. The Thirty Years War had brought great distress to all of Alsace and its surroundings. Agriculture was in a lamentable state. Swiss farmers, known for their excellence of farming, were sought to get the fields back into cultivation. The Anabaptist saw this opportunity as an open door. They also found that they were able to be exempt from civil and military duties in this new country.

The principal center of the Alsatian Anabaptist was Ste-Marie-aux-Mines. Other "refuge areas" included Salm, Strasbourg, Saales, Belfort, Montbeliard, and Pfattatt.

Wherever the Anabaptist settled, their honesty and quality of work as farmers gained them a good reputation. How-

ever, even in France they found that they were prohibited to own land and had no publicly acknowledged rights. The farms on which they worked were often located on the fringe of tillable lands or in out-of-the-way places. They cleared much new land for cultivation. Because of their teachings, their practices, and their Swiss dialect, they remained a "separate" people from the French. They would often have to meet in the open woods to conduct their religious services.

By the last years of the seventeenth century, a leading elder among the Anabaptist of Ste-Marie-aux-Mines, Jakob Ammann, became strongly convinced that many of his fellow-Anabaptists were gradually relaxing their non-conformed stance. Some actually attended a Lutheran preaching service and some accepted a minimal participation in local civic life. The end result was that he separated from the mainstream Anabaptist group to form his own group, which bears his name, the Amish. He consolidated the power and direction of his elders over the lives of his followers. Among other things, he made a dress code and the wearing of a beard compulsory.

As time went on, because of such developments as the French Revolution with its compulsory military service and the separatist practices of the Anabaptists, the same persecution that forced their forefathers out of Switzerland forced the Anabaptists out of Alsace. Some of them found refuge in other parts of France (as in Montbeliard), in Algeria and the United States. It is estimated that between 700 to 1,000 Amish emigrated to the United States during this period. It was in this wave of immigration that John Gerig, our great grandfather, found himself in Indiana as an Amish minister. Although there are still Amish living in North America, there are no longer any in France or in Europe as a whole. In fact, the Anabaptist movement of France was almost entirely wiped out.



Today, however, during the twentieth century, there has been a certain revival of Mennonites in France (not Amish). Twenty-seven congregations exist today, with an approximate 2,100 membership. These are largely in the Belfort, Montbeliard and Haut-Rhin areas. They conduct their services today in the French language, not German.

JOHN GERIG

Evidence points to the fact that John Gerig came from Ste-Marie-aux-Mines, a village in the Vosges Mountains in central Alsace. As has been seen, earlier generations of

Gerigs had come here from Switzerland along with other Anabaptists who settled in this area. A picturesque town it is nestled neatly in the mountains. It received its name from the silver mines that were worked until the 17th century. The town was also known by the German name of "Markirch."

Some of the evidences that would point to Ste Marie-aux-Mines for the Gerig roots are:

a) In a letter of Emil Neuhouser of Peoria, Illinois, dated September 6, 1966, written to Joseph Grabill of Canton, Ohio, Neuhouser states that he was told from the older generation that the Grabills came from Saales and the Gerigs from "Markirch." Neuhouser states that John Gerig was an Amish minister and a weaver.

b) Ste. Marie was an Anabaptist "refuge" center from as early as 1561. In fact, as has been seen, it was at this location that the Amish church had its beginning in the early seventeenth century. Our grandfather himself, was a minister in the Amish church. That there were Gerigs among the Amish settlement of Ste. Marie from as early as 1703 (one hundred years before the birth of John Gerig, is revealed by recent research. A "Certificate of Anabaptist Received in the Year 1703" (Archives du Haut-Rhin, E2014) lists 49 Anabaptist families

who lived in the valley. In looking over this document as it was on exhibition in the Bibliotheque Nationale et Universitaire in Strasbourg, we discovered a Hans Gerig along with such other names as Rupp, Ligibull, Zehr, Zimmerman, Hostetler and Witmer. This Hans Gerig was again listed in a 1708 "Roll of the Community of Anabaptist in Saint-Marie, Alsace" containing 62 names (Archives du HautRhin, E2 104).

c) Other Gerig families trace their origin to Ste. Marie. For instance, the Benjamin Gerig family of Smithville, Ohio trace their line through Jacob Gerig (1794-1851) and an earlier generation of Christian Gerig, both from Ste. Marie. The Joseph Gerig family, which includes Emerald Gerig of Woodburn, Indiana, traces its line to the Amish of a nearby village ("refuge") of Salm. A visit to this site of Salm revealed a rather rare phenomena—a purely Amish cemetery. Anabaptists were not permitted to bury their dead with "normal" people. Some of the 12 or 15 stones, which are dated between the 1850s and 1900s, can still be deciphered. I was very interested to find that one was a Gerig - Marie Gerig - who died in 1850 at the age of 44, and who was married to J. H. Somer. The name has the French spelling of "Cherich," but I was assured by authorities that it most likely is "Gerig." Other stones which I remember were Augsburgers and Gerber. A nearby building had a cornerstone which read "Andre Cherich, 1840." Other evidences of Amish settlement was a large "Augsburger Home" built in the 1700 or 1800s and an old, large, sprawling oak tree under whose shade the Amish met for their services.

Thus, including the two Gerig families of interest in this research, at least four Gerig families trace their roots to Alsace, and three of them to the vicinity of Ste. Marie-aux-Mines.

JOSEPH GERIG

1) The Records

Our search for Joseph Gerig roots bore more fruit. The copies of official records found are four. A translation of these records are attached. The records are:

a) The birth of Joseph Gerig on December 23, 1824, registered in Wittenheim (N1821-1825). The register identifies his father as Joseph Gerig, aged 28 years, a farmer with a house in Schonensteinbach, and his mother as Elizabeth Tschantz. Among the five witnesses who signed was the baby's father, Joseph.

b) The death of Elizabeth (Tschantz) Gerig on December 30, 1824, registered in Wittenheim (No. 29, D1821-1825). Elizabeth died at age 31 and was the daughter of Chrestin (Christian) Tschantz and Barbe (Barbara) Goldschmidt with a house in Schonensteinbach. The certificate states that Joseph Gerig, farmer, aged 28, was her husband. It adds that another Joseph Gerig, aged 55, was her father-in-law. Both the husband and father-in-law signed as witnesses.

Note: This document appears to trace the Gerig genealogy another generation back from that of our present records, and it is interesting to note that this grandfather adds another Joseph Gerig to the genealogy. Since he was 55 years of age in 1824, this Joseph was born in 1769.

c) The marriage of Joseph Gerig and Anne Marie Schlatter on May 2, 1848, registered in Wittenheim (M1846-1850, No. 8). This ceremony was at the early hour of 6:00 a.m. The added information is that Anne Marie was from a district of Dormach and that one uncle of Joseph (Nicolas Roth) was from Schonensteinbach and that another one (Andrew Gerig) was from St. Die (a district near Ste. Marie-aux-Mines).

Note: In this document, as well as in the other two, specific reference is made to the fact that the documents were read in the German language (from French) before being signed by the witnesses.

d) The record of a passport issued on July 17, 1852, in Colmar (No. 857, register no. 10, 1851-54,419-134), which states that a passport was given for Joseph Gerig (Guerig), his wife Anne Marie Schlatter and three children. Joseph was a farmer of Wittenheim, was aged 27, and was migrating to New York, America.

The "Joseph Gerig Family Record (1824-1955)" compiled by Simon S. Gerig and Noah A. Gerig checks quite accurately against these documents. The spelling Tchantz could be corrected. However, we discovered that spellings in the older days were very seldom uniform, especially as various languages were involved. Also her name was Anne Marie, not Marie Anne. We now can add to the Family Record a previous generation. Thus, we now have Joseph I (b., 1769), Joseph II (1786-1873), and Joseph III (1824-1891). This traces the Joseph Gerig tree back eight generations from today's generation.

It is of interest to note in passing that Reuben Roth of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the compiler of both the "John Gerig Family Record (1806-1953)" and the "Jacob Gerig Family Record (1806-1970)," has been able to find the naturalization records of Joseph Gerig II in the Ft. Wayne courthouse during this past year. May 5, 1855, was the date of naturalization.

The "Gerig Quest" Continued in Alace-Lorraine

-- February, 1994

-- Zenas Gerig

Taking the opportunity of being in Stuttgart, Germany, for an Executive Committee meeting of the International Council of Accrediting Agencies, I travelled again to "Gerig Country" for a follow-up visit. Esther and I had previously visited Alsace-Lorraine for tracing Gerig roots in August, 1984, just ten years ago.

Our past research was done largely in Alsace, where we were able to find a number of vital documents from the Joseph Gerig (1786-1873) side of the family tree - the family of my grandmother. In fact, we were able to trace back one branch further than previously known, to another Joseph Gerig born in 1769.

We were however unsuccessful in finding any trace of the John Gerig (1806-1859) line. For a number of reasons it was thought that we would not be able to find records for this family. Anabaptists in those days were given "second rate" status by civil authorities. They were often not permitted to bury their dead in public cemeteries. And, many records were destroyed during the many wars of the region.

Although this visit was much shorter - only three days in comparison to nine - I made the promising discovery that some records do exist for the John Gerig family. I found the birth certificate of Peter Gerig, John's son, and the brother of my grandfather, Jacob Gerig. The information on the document agrees with the information that we have to date concerning Peter. The John Gerig family lived in the Lorraine region of France.

After our previous visit to France, Clarence Gerig (since deceased) of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, gave me a copy of an official document from Peter Gerig, his grandfather, stamped by the Vice Consulat of France, issued in Chicago and dated March 7, 1865. This document, giving the spelling of "Gerig" as "Koerig," was the certification for exemption from enlistment in the American Civil War.

In this document Peter's place of birth was given as "Combrimont, Department of the Vosges, France." My search therefore was for the village of Combrimont. I found it near Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, where we had previously searched. It is such a small village, I found only one map that had it recorded, and that old map I found in the Goshen College archives library in Goshen, Indiana. There may be as many as a half dozen homes in the village. The village is built

around the Town Hall, or "Marie" as as it is called. When I showed the Peter Gerig document to the director of the Marie, he was interested. However, after overcoming the major handicap of not knowing a word in each other's languages, the director let me know in writing that the older records were no longer in Combrimont, but had been transferred to the Service des Archives Departmentales in the city of Epinal, an approximate two hour drive from Combrimont. And, sure enough, the two hour drive revealed the birth certificate of Peter. Translated from French to English, it reads:

The year eighteen hundred and forty two, the twenty fifth of the month of April, at ten o'clock in the morning, before us, Jean Baptiste Durain, Registrar of the Commune of Bonepariot, District of Saint Die, Department of Vosges, in the Communal House, appeared Jean Kerique, aged thirty seven years, farmer, living at Combrimont. He declared to us that on the twenty fourth of April at nine o'clock in the evening, Magdelaine Robi, aged forty two years, his wife, gave birth in the house to a male child that he presents to us and to whom he said he wanted to give the name of Pierre. This delcaration and presentation was made in the presence of Jean Baptiste Masson, aged forty seven years and Jean Joseph Masson, aged twenty five years, farmer, residing at Combrimont. On the basis of what they said, we have prepared this present act which we have written on two registers, which the one who made the declaration and the witnesses signed in our presence after it was read in translation.

Signed: Johannes Goerig, Jean Baptiste Masson,
Jean Joseph Masson, Jean Baptiste Durain

Some observations can be made on this birth certificate. Note, for instance, that the civil authorities spelled the baby's name "Kerique", while the baby's dad spelled his name "Goerig" as he signed the certificate. The Christian name "Pierre", of course, is the French spelling for "Peter".

As we discovered in our previous visit, spellings of names in those days were very seldom uniform, especially as various languages were involved. To date, we have found the following eleven variations of spelling for the name "Gerig":

Gerig	Koerig	Cherich
Gehrig	Kerig	Cerrig
Gerich	Kerique	
Goerig		
Guerig		
Gorig		

Note also that this document, as all the previous ones we have found, had to be read in translation from the French language to German before they were signed.

The process of locating this one document points up the major problem involved in searching the records in Alcase-Lorraine. France has no central control of records. Nothing seems to be on computer. The laborous job of checking each local town hall is necessary. And I discovered from this visit that there are over 300 town halls in the villages of this small region alone.

Therefore, it is essential that the location of the birth, marriage or death be known before any search can be done. The birth record of Peter Gerig that was found was because I had an official record of his birthplace. (Given what we know now about the many variant spellings for the Gerig name, we should have searched more closely in each village for the various spellings. That could well have resulted in more success.)

During this visit I traced records in St. Die, Combrimont, Epinal, and the Centre Department D'Histoires des Familles in Guebwiller.

The fact that we have found one certificate from the John Gerig side of the family tree would indicate that there are undoubtedly records for the remainder of the family. The key for future search is that we must know where to find the records. I was told that the certificates that are most apt to have information concerning the previous generation are the marriage certificates, and these are apt to be found in the district of the home of the bride, since it was the custom to have these ceremonies performed in her church or village.

The director of the Department of Family Histories of Guebwiller let me know that she would be glad to trace any record that I can give her once we find a town or village of origin from a birth, marriage, or death certificate. We could do this by mail. Another trip would not be necessary.

So, the big question is: Can we find any more family documents that give Alcase-Lorraine locations? Is there any possibility, for instance, that a certificate of death could be found for John or Magdalena Gerig in the Allen County, Indiana records, which might have a record of the places of their birth?

Thus ended my second search of the "Gerig Country". Any help that any member of the family can give for further search will be appreciated.

Notary Public
at Chicago
in Chicago

I, *Hoerig (Peter)*

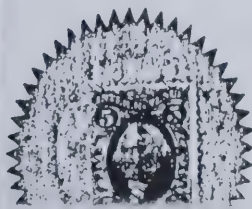
being duly sworn, make oath and say that I am a subject of
His Most Excellent Emperor of the French, and that the
statement of facts hereunder written and subscribed to by me is a true state-
ment respecting myself.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Name in full, *Peter Hoerig*
Place of nativity, *Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pa.*
Present residence, *Chicago, Cook County, Ill.*
Occupation, *carriage maker*
Length of residence in the United States, *three* years
If voted, *no*
If declared intentions to become a citizen of the United States, *no*
Congressional District in which residing, *11*
Age, *32* years
Height, *5 feet 8 inches*
Color of Eyes, *gray*
Hair, *dark*
Peculiarities, *scar on the left side of the face*
If father has become a naturalized citizen of the United States, *yes*
If so: where affiant was residing and his age at the date his father *resided* his naturaliza-
tion, *at Lebanon, Pa. when he was 18 years of age*

Subscribed and sworn to at my office,
this *7* day of *March*,
A.D. 1865, before me, a Notary Public,
in and for the County of *Cook*, State of *Ill.*

Peter Hoerig
Notary Public





Paul Gerig (center), 72, one of four Gerig members of the Belfort Mennonite Church, France. This family has connections with the Gerig-Tcshantz family at Schonensteinbach. The Mennonite pastor (right) served as interpreter.



The "Gerig Farm" homestead of Paul Gerig (above) near Belford. Note that the house and barn are under the same roof - barn on left. The farm has been in the Gerig family for approximately 200 years.

PASSENGER LIST for Jean Koerig (John Gerig)Ship Carolina

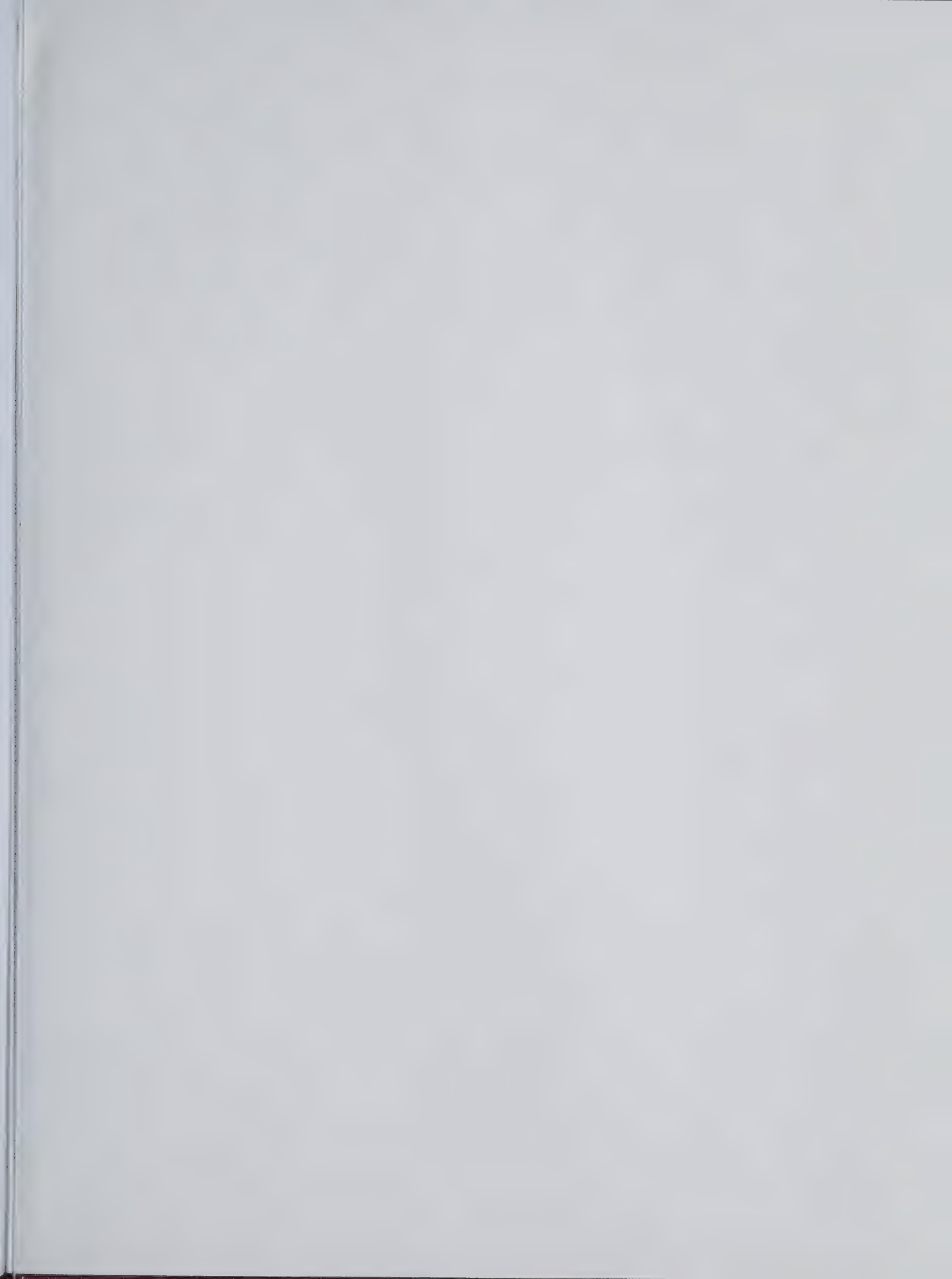
from Havre to New York, America

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NAMES	AGE	SEX	COUNTRY to which they severally belong.	COUNTRY in which they intend to become inhabitants	OCCUPATION	DIED ON THE VOYAGE
<i>Koerig</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Prussia</i>	Jean	(John)	47
<i>Madelina</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Female</i>		Madelina	(Magdalena)	25
<i>Barbe</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Female</i>		Barbe	(Barbara)	22
<i>Christien</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Male</i>		Christien	(Christian)	22
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Male</i>		Josephe	(Joseph)	19
<i>Jean</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Male</i>		Jean	(John)	18
<i>Madelina</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Female</i>		Madelina	(Magdalena)	16
<i>Andre</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Male</i>		Andre	(Andrew)	13
<i>Pierre</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Male</i>		Pierre	(Peter)	11
<i>Jaques</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Male</i>		Jaques	(Jacob)	9
<i>Ruben?</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Male</i>		Ruben?	(Magdalena)?	53
<i>Lutterbach David</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Male</i>		(could be the mother - Madelina Ruby?)		
<i>Neighausen Jacob</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Neighausen Pierre</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Madelina</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Female</i>				
<i>Barbe</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Female</i>				
<i>Henrichsen Jacques</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Koerig</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Madelina</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Female</i>				
<i>Mayer</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Green</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Male</i>				
<i>Belot</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Male</i>				

Note the second set of Koerigs on the same ship, including Andre, Joseph and Madelina





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